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The Horrible Experience of a Shipwrecked Sailor.

How His Companions Went Down One by One—Becoming Unconscious He Lies Down in a Boat to Die—Too Weak to Eat and Scarcely Able to Talk.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The bark Raffael Pomar, Capt. Pina, for this port from Havana, was sailing slowly along at daybreak on Sunday last, when the lookout discovered a speck in the distance which he thought was a portion of a wreck. As the bark drew nearer Capt. Pina, with the aid of the sea-glasses, descried a small boat lashed to a spar, and distinguished the form of a man lying at full length in the boat. The sea at the time was very high, and Capt. Pina could not bring his vessel near the floating boat. After three hours maneuvering, during which time the man in the boat had been aroused, the bark was brought near enough for a sailor to throw a rope to the stranger, which the latter tied to his waist. He was then hauled on board, but was found to be unconscious, in which condition he remained for several hours. When he came to his senses, the man said he was Dorson Steenes, the second mate and only survivor of the British brig S. P. Sherwood, which was wrecked off the Capes of Delaware on the 14th instant. The Raffael Pomar arrived here yesterday, and Steenes was sent to the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, where he will be obliged to remain for several days. He is partially blind from his sufferings, and food has to be forced into his stomach, every portion of his body seeming to be sore, exhausted and incapable of performing their proper functions. In a weak, almost inaudible voice, the shipwrecked sailor told the

STORY OF THE SHIPWRECK.

"We left Delaware breakwater," he said, "on June 12, bound for Halifax, with ten persons on board and a cargo of coal. From the moment we got outside the harbor, we encountered a series of terrific gales, variable from northeast to southeast and culminating on the 14th in a terrific hurricane, which caught our vessel suddenly, laying her on her starboard beam ends and causing her cargo to shift. We succeeded in righting her, but discovered that a leak had been sprung forward. Our captain's wife, who was on the boat, was moved aft from the forward cabin, which became flooded, and we set to work at the pumps. The water gained on us, and three of the sailors were carried away by a sea which made a clean break over the vessel. When the brig settled so that the water flooded her deck, we took to the rigging, frow which brow Capt. Taylor was washed away together with one other man. At that time Taylor, the captain's brother, Ernest Robinson, his nephew, Mrs. Taylor, Michael McGilvery, a sailor, and myself were the only persons left out of a party of ten. Shortly afterwards the vessel gave a lurch and sank, and we found ourselves struggling in a terrific sea with nothing to cling to but a spar and a leaking boat. I made an effort to secure a hold on Mrs. Taylor, but she was swept from me just as I was near her. I swam to the spar, on which were Robinson and McGilvery, the Captain's wife and his brother having gone down. We made a desperate effort to paddle the spar to the small boat, which was floating near by, and had reached it when Robinson, who was exhausted, fell from the spar and sank out of sight. McGilvery and myself lashed the spar to the boat and had just strength enough left to climb in. Shortly after, McGilvery said "Steenes, I'm all gone," and a few minutes later died in my arms from exhaustion. I succeeded in casting his body overboard and then I must have lost my senses. I imagined several steamers passed by without noticing me. I seemed to recover, and then I discovered that my eyesight was leaving me. I have always had a horror of this terrible malady, and I laid myself down, face forward, in the boat and remembered nothing more till I was aroused by the voices of my rescuers. How I put that rope around me I don't know, as every portion of my person seemed to be paralyzed.

STEENES DOES NOT REMEMBER

the names of any of the sailors who were lost except McGilvery and Ernest Robinson, the captain's nephew. Robinson was a young man, in his teens, but was an excellent sailor. Capt. Robt. D. Taylor was about 40 years old, and belonged in St. Johns, N. B. He had no children and his wife always accompanied him on his voyages. He had no home. Dan Taylor, the Captain's brother, was about 35 years old, and always sailed with his brother. McGilvery was a young man and belonged in New England. Steenes looks thin and emaciated, although he says he weighed 160 pounds when the last vessel left port. He is about 40 years old and belongs in Canada. His left eye is almost closed and, it is feared, will become useless. The other eye is better and the sight may be recovered fully. Now he cannot see objects five feet away, and when near they appear mystic. The brig G. P. Sherwood was built at St. Johns, N. B. in 1840, where she was owned. She registered 400 tons, and was fully insured, as was also her cargo.

DARING CONFIDENCE MEN.

How an Eccentric Minneapolis Doctor Lost His Bundle.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Dr. D. Mayerbor of Minneapolis when in this city usually stops at the Astor House. He was here a couple of weeks ago, and it was observed that he carried with him a small paper box containing a couple of terrapins, turtles or alligators, which he seemed to be interested in. The doctor is a foreigner, possibly a Frenchman, about 40 years old, and a man of good address. His only eccentricity was his apparent fancy for his curious pets. On Tuesday he registered at the Astor and had a box containing a live alligator with him. He left in the afternoon on the West Shore road, and yesterday morning, upon reaching Syracuse, reported to the Chief of Police that he had been robbed of $3,500 while on the train. On Tuesday he divided his money, putting $300 in his fob pocket and the rest in an inside vest pocket. Then, taking the young alligator with him, he went to the Cortland Street Ferry to take a West Shore train. On the boat he saw two men who were in the hotel when he arranged his money. The men also took the West Shore train. When near Kingston a man wearing a flannel shirt squeezed himself into the seat occupied by the doctor and forced a conversation with him about the alligator. Then a man, a few seats back, asked the fellow occupying the seat with the doctor what time it was, and he said he had no watch. The doctor told them the hour. The man in the back seat then announced that he and his father

WERE CATTLE BUYERS,

that they had been out the night before in New York seeing the sights and that the old man had been decoyed out of $100 by the funniest trick he ever seen. "I paid the man $10 to show me how it was done," he said, and he showed the man occupying a seat with the doctor how it was done. The two men then played three card monte until the stakes got to be $100, the first man being beaten each time at his own trick. Finally the dealer was reduced to $50, and he proposed to negotiate some notes to obtain money. The other player agreed to negotiate the paper, but could not make the required change, and turning to the doctor asked if he could change a hundred dollar bill. The Doctor counted out two $50 bills, which he took from the wad of $300. Instantly seven or eight men were about him, and the $300 were snatched and passed from one to the other. During the excitement one of the men raised the Doctor's arm and his waistcoat was cut with a knife and the package containing about $3,000 taken from the pocket. The Doctor shouted, but the train was slowing down for Kingston and the thieves escaped. The Doctor was advised by the Chief of Police of Syracuse to return to this city, and he left Syracuse by way of the New York Central Road.

THE CROOKS MURDER MYSTERY.

A Crime That is Attracting Much Attention in Illinois—A Reward Offered.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., June 19.—The Crooks murder mystery is the sole topic of conversation in domestic circles and upon the streets. Little knots of citizens collect on almost every corner and eagerly discuss each new development. The case has been proven beyond a doubt to be a premeditated murder and all the details of the cowardly act are shrouded in the deepest mystery. That the fiend who committed the crime laid all his plans with mathematical precision is shown by the fact that not a single clew has yet been obtained.

Mr. Crooks came here a little over six months ago and entered into a partnership with I. G. Holt in the furniture business. He had the reputation of being a reliable and straightforward business man, and a credit to the community in which he lived. He was always faultless in his department, and was pronounced by all to be a gentleman in every respect. He was a single man about forty years of age, broad shouldered, commanding mien, full sandy beard, high forehead, light complexion and possessed a fine address. No one has ever been known to have had the slightest grudge against him that would provoke a hostile attack.

At the inquest yesterday afternoon, there was some disagreement between the witnesses as to when the unfortunate man was last seen. His sister-in-law, with whom he boarded, said that he went away Friday night, and had not since returned, while three merchants stated, though not quite so positively, that they saw him in the street Sunday morning. A farmer living near the place where the body was found testified that about dark Sunday night he saw two boys running past his house, who, upon being questioned, said they had been frightened by a tramp in the pasture. No importance was then attached to the fact, but now Mr. Leach feels sure that the boys saw the murderer escaping after having committed the bloody deed. Not being known in the neighborhood, all efforts to procure the boys have so far proved unavailing. The Coroner's jury have adjourned to meet Friday morning, when they think more important witnesses can be secured.

A large meeting of citizens was held at the Court House immediately after adjournment and Sheriff Fanley was instructed to offer a reward of $800 for the apprehension of the murderer, besides the $200 the Governor will give. Eminent detectives have been summoned by telegraph and when they arrive upon the ground it is hoped that some light will be thrown upon the dark deed. No trouble nor expense will be spared in attempting to bring the guilty person to justice.

MAPLESON'S SCHOOL-MATE.

Edward Croft Ryland and His Wife—In an Awkward Predicament.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 19.—When Detective Sergeant Slevin mounted the steps of the police headquarters yesterday afternoonhe was accompanied by a petite blonde with a pretty face and a dainty figure. Her charms, however, had little effect on the police, who knew her as Mrs. Elsie Law Ryland, who had forfeited her bail on a charge of check-raising. She is 28 years old and the wife of Edward Croft Ryland, who is now in the Alms House on Blackwell's Island. He is the heir to £18,000 left him by a relative named Thos. Fullerton Warren, England. Unfortunately, Ryland is a "ticket-of-leave man," having committed forgery in his native land. If he returns to England to claim his inheritance he will be imprisoned. Col. Jas. H. Mapleson was his schoolmate and swore to the fact before a notary on one occasion when Ryland tried to get the £18,000. The estate is now in chancery. On April 27, 1883, Inspector Byrnes detected and arrested Ryland, his wife and Charles Crawford, alias Palmer, at No. 19 Varick place. That night Detective Sergeants Slevin and Reilly arrested Wm. B. Woodman, No. 49 Watts street. All these prisoners were accused of uttering forged checks and "raising" those which were genuine. The woman would go into a store, the proprietor of which had a bank account, after banking hours. She would say that one of her relatives in a distant city needed money and she desired to send a check for a small amount. The tradesman would give her a check in change for bills. Then Ryland, Crawford & Co., would raise the check to several times the original sum and draw the money. Mrs. Ryland told G. S. Duncan, a grocer of No. 1525 Third avenue, that her mother in Philadelphia was ill and needed $6. Duncan gave her a check for that amount, which was raised to $165 50. On August 4, 1881, she got a check for $6 from Sheridan Bros., No. 290 Eighth avenue, and it was raised to $25 and was cashed at the Sixth National Bank. One of the gang went to the bank on August 5 and procured a book of blank checks. Upon one blank a forged check for $70, purporting to be signed by Sheridan Bros., was drawn. Crawford presented it.

RYLAND CAME FROM ENGLAND

in 1876. He robbed a letter box in Brooklyn and was sent to the penitentiary for two years. Scarcely was he released when he forged the name of E. Colgate to a check for $500 on the Second National Bank. His sentence for this crime was five years, of which he served two and was pardoned. When Rowell won the first six day walk in the Madison Square Garden Ryland celebrated the occasion by getting full of liquor. His conduct so disgusted Mrs. Ryland that she threw herself into the water at the Battery. She wrote stories for the New York Weekly and other papers. When arrested in April, 1883, she said that she was a reporter for the Gazette and the Telegram of Washington. She and her husband and Woodman were indicted May 11, 1883, and on June 14 the woman and Woodman were sentenced to two and one-half years each. Two months later Mrs. Ryland's lawyer procured her release on bail, pending an appeal to the general term of the Supreme Court. Patrick McCabe, of No. 256 Elizabeth street, was her bondsman. The court handed down an adverse decision April 18 last. Then the officials looked around for Mrs. Ryland, but she was missing. Meanwhile the heir to £18,000 was a pauper in the Alms House on Blackwell's Island. He received in his retreat the following clipping from the Baltimore Sun of May 5, and a letter, of which

AN EXTRACT IS GIVEN:

RYLAND—Friday, May 2, of consumption, ELIZA LAW RYLAND, in the 28th year of her age, wife of Edward Croft Ryland of New York.

New York papers please copy. Body taken to Washington for interment.

"MAY 3, 1884.

"Mr. Edward Croft Ryland:

"Although wasted to a skeleton I think you would like to have seen her, as she looked so sweet and pretty in her coffin. We buried her in a white cashmere dress trimmed with white lace, the graduating dress belonging to Eva. I have preserved two blossoms from the wreath which went in her casket, which was neat and very handsome. I will send the flowers to you, if you wish. Please let me know how you are getting along in life. While with me she was far too ill for any casual thought or deed. She was more sinned against than sinning. I, for one, had no enmity against her, and will speak nothing but good for the dead, so I will let the subject rest. I trust the balance of your days will be happy, and I inclose you a stamp, for you may want to write for the hair I have. If so, I will send it.

"Your friend, FANNY WOODWARD,
"349 Chase street, Baltimore, Md."

This epistle was written in the hand of an illiterate woman, and inclosed in a black-edged envelope addressed to "Edward Ryland, Dining-room, Alms House, Blackwell's Island."

Inspector Byrnes learned from R. Carter, Secretary of the Baltimore Health Department, that

NO PERMIT HAD BEEN GRANTED

for the burial of Elsie Ryland. The house in which she was said to have died, No. 50 Pratt street, is used for mercantile purposes. Detectives Slevin and O'Connor were instructed to learn whether Mrs. Ryland was living or not. They found that William Carter, alias "Pretty Bill," a well-known Pennsylvania thief, had gone from Washington to Philadelphia with a woman answering to Mrs. Ryland's description. The detectives followed "Pretty Bill" to Philadelphia, where he frequented a resort for "crooks." He was traced to a house on Broad street, near Race, where he lived with Elsie Ryland, who was in the best of health, and after obtaining a requisition she was brought back.

HEROES OF THE MEXICAN WAR.

Veterans and Sons of Veterans—A Vindictive Son—Burglars' Haul.

VANDALIA, ILL., June 19.—Fifty Mexican veterans of Illinois are holding a convention here.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 19.—The Illinois Division of the Sons of Veterans held their second annual encampment here yesterday.

DECATUR, ILL., June 19.—James M. Hiatt, released on the charge of bigamy, was rearrested at the instance of his son, Otto, on a charge of perjury. The prosecution side of the trial of John Q. Adams, charged with murdering Joseph Cooper at Marcoa, was completed yesterday.

PANA, ILL., June 19.—Burglars entered the residences of Dr. Huber, W. J. Jordan and Dalton Wood and secured valuables and money.

CAIRO, ILL., June 19.—Samuel S. Wilson, a venerable citizen, was run over and fatally injured by a carriage containing a number of young men.

RAILROADING A ROBBER.

Suicide of a Boy—Too Heavily Punished—Missouri Matters.

MOZELY, Mo., June 19.—George Robeson, who robbed a car at Macon City May 28, and was arrested Tuesday, was sent to the Penitentiary yesterday for three years.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo., June 19.—James Carter, a boy of 13, piqued at being slapped by the woman with whom he was living, suicided by hanging.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 19.—William Hays, who stopped Jacob Smith on Blacksnake bridge last January, and robbed him of $18, has been sent to the Penitentiary for ten years, a sentence which the Court pronounced to be too severe for the offense.

Burglars at Shelbyville, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., June 19.—Three residences here were burglarized last night, the thieves obtaining considerable plunder from each. The alarming frequency of such occurrences causes much uneasiness. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the deeds.

LATEST EDITION.

THE SECRETARY'S SCHEME

Mr. Frelinghuysen and His Nicaragua Canal Scheme.

He Wants to Head Off De Lesseps—The Bill English Investigation—Geo. Bliss Continues His Testimony Before Mr. Springer's Committee.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The House Appropriation Committee held a meeting this morning, at which Mr. Frelinghuysen explained his scheme regarding the Nicaragua Canal. It is, in brief, to buy from the present owners of the Nicaragua Canal a concession of their rights, and obtain a renewal of the same by treaty. It is understood the DeLesseps people are watching for the expiration of the Nicaragua concession in October next for the purpose of gobbling it up and preventing the United States, or any private company, getting in and constructing a canal. It is alleged here that they have already captured the Eads scheme by some means, and if they can scoop in the Nicaragua they will thus control the canal business of the Isthmus. Charles Colne, the American Secretary of the De Lesseps Company, is here watching the movement of affairs very closely. The committee, after hearing Frelinghuysen's statement, agreed to recommend to the House to send the matter to the Conference Committee, and that that committee would agree to the appropriation as made by the Senate, and thus probably be able to push it through the House without discussion.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The dedication of the Washington monument will take place on the 23d of next February. Extensive preparations are being made for the event.

THE ENGLISH INVESTIGATION.

The English investigation was continued to-day. Hon. J. B. Kasson was called and asked to tell what he knew about the allegation that Weller had been influenced by the elder Mr. English to absent himself during a vote upon the English-Peelle case. Mr. Kasson said he had no personal knowledge on the point. It had been a matter of remark generally among the members in his vicinity that Weller had been taken into the corner and thereupon immediately left his place in the House. He had heard talk of this kind from half a dozen members, but could not recall the names of any one in particular as authority for the statement.

GEORGE BLISS AGAIN.

Geo. Bliss continued his testimony before the Springer Committee to-day. He said he believed the transactions between Brady and Walsh were not loans, but money paid for expedition. Referring to the testimony of Hutchinson, foreman of one of the grand juries, that he had promised Price should be a witness before the jury, Mr. Bliss said: "I can't reconcile Mr. Hutchinson's testimony with the facts that existed. I never said Mr. Price would appear the next day. I said we hoped to have Mr. Price as a witness at the trial."

Witness said his reason for opposing the acceptance of Mr. Price as a witness and granting him immunity, was that Mr. Price had not revealed enough to justify the immunity. With respect to the prosecution of Mr. Kellogg Mr. Bliss said: "The question came up that the prosecution of Kellogg would change the Republican majority in the Senate, and then the question of postponing the trial until after his term should expire. I said if Kellogg was guilty enough to be indicted, he was too guilty to remain in the Senate, and make laws. I never said it was a serious thing to indict a United States Senator. A colored juror made the remark, and I, perhaps, replied that it was." This completed Mr. Bliss' testimony and the committee adjourned.

A DEAD MAN'S DEFICIT.

The First Comptroller of the Treasury in settling the accounts of Robt. C. Morgan, deceased, formerly disbursing clerk of the Department of State and chief of Bureau of Accounts, discovered a deficit of $12,000. His bondsmen have been called upon to make good the amount. Morgan was disbursing clerk of State Department for many years and was held in high esteem. He died about two months ago. It now appears that

COL. BURNSIDE,

late disbursing officer of the Post office Department, in addition to stealing $45,000 from the treasury, has been in the habit of pocketing the proceeds of the sales of waste papers, carpets, old furniture and material of the Post Office Department. A $32,000 shortage in this account has already been discovered, and the amount is likely to be largely increased as the investigation progresses. Burnside began his peculations the first year he entered upon the duties of his office.

THE HOUSE.

The House met in continuation of Wednesday's session and resumed consideration of the Pacific Railroad bill. The first question was on the amendment offered by Mr. Thompson to make the aggregate yearly contribution of the Central Pacific Company 25 instead of 25 per cent of the net earnings, and that of the Kansas Pacific 45 per cent. The amendment was agreed to. A vote was then taken on the minority bill. It was rejected.

Mr. Hewitt of New York moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to report by the third Monday in December the bill by which the sinking funds of the companies shall be enlarged by additional payments, so the debt due the Government may be surely paid at maturity. The motion to recommit was rejected. The bill then passed without division.

Mr. Hopkins from the Committee on Labor, called up the bill to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract to perform labor.

To-day's session then began.

THE UTAH BILL.

It Finally Passes the Senate—Text of the Measure.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Utah Bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 33 to 15. It provides that a lawful husband or wife may be compelled to testify in prosecution for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation. Every marriage ceremony in any territory of the United States must be reduced to writing and properly signed. Any violation of that provision entails a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment less than two years, or both. Women shall not be allowed to vote in Utah. All laws of the territory of Utah conferring rights of inheritance on illegitimate children are annulled. Territorial laws providing that prosecutions for adultery can be begun only on the complaint of husband or wife are annulled to allow such prosecutions to be instituted as precautions against other crimes are. Territorial laws incorporating or continuing the Church of the Latter-Day Saints are annulled far enough to allow the President to appoint fourteen trustees of the church. All existing election districts in the Territory are abolished and it is made the duty of the Governor, the Territorial secretary and United States judges of the Territory to redistrict the Territory so as to secure equal representation of the people. The power to appoint the Territorial superintendents of district schools is vested in the Supreme Court. The penalty prescribed for adultery is imprisonment in the penitentiary for not exceeding three years. The right of dower widows is a provision similar to the dower law in the State of New York. The bill now goes to the House.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Dynamite Scare in England—An Embezzler Suicides—Cablegrams.

LONDON, June 19.—England has sent a note to the powers communicating the agreement with France in regard to the coming Egyptian conference. France only notified the French ministers at the courts of the powers interested.

THE DYNAMITE SCARE.

For the first time in many years the gates of the palace yard are locked at night after the sittings of Parliament. This is new evidence of the widespread fear of dynamite.

AN ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

In the Commons to-day Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary, in answer to a question by Arthur Arnold regarding the alleged abduction of an English citizen named Sheldon, in Kansas, stated that the British Minister at Washington had been instructed to act in the case. Some time will elapse before the report is received.

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 19.—The Porte not being reconciled to the outlook of affairs in Egypt, has addressed a circular to the powers, insisting that England's self-imposed task of restoring order in Egypt is so far completed that the army of occupation ought to be withdrawn. The moral authority and prestige of the Sultan is amply sufficient, it says, to insure internal tranquility. If, however, the powers are of the opinion that extraneous force is necessary, such a force might be supplied by the Sultan alone, or in conjunction with England, France, Italy and Spain.

Cochin-China.

SAIGON, June 19.—King Cambodia has transferred the administration of the Kingdom to the French Governor of Saigon. The departments of justice, finance, customs, public works and army are placed under French control. The abolition of slavery follows.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 19.—Michael Davitt writes a letter to the United Ireland criticising the Irish Emigration Company.

Switzerland.

NEUFCHATEL, June 19.—The embezzling manager of the Cantonal Bank has suicided.

CLEVELAND'S FRIENDS HAPPY.

A Look Over the Field at Saratoga To-Day—The Unit Rule.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SARATOGA, June 19.—The adoption of the unit rule by the Democratic State Convention yesterday will give Governor Cleveland seventy-two votes from this State at Chicago. The unit rule is iron-clad, and was passed without objection. A large majority of the delegates are Cleveland men. He has forty-five stalwart friends, and there are probably eight delegates who will join them. The anti-Cleveland delegates do not number more than twenty-seven, and Mr. Flower controls about ten of them. Tammany Hall is for Bayard, and the Brooklyn Democrats are unpledged. They will wheel into line for Cleveland when the time comes. General Faulkner, one of Flower's managers, was put on the list of delegates at large, with the approval of the Cleveland men. This was a

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to prevent a fight in the convention over the delegates at large. The Cleveland managers did not wish to give the opposition a chance to attack Governor Cleveland's candidacy and to make public their grievances against him as a Democrat and against his administration from a party point of view. There was no test vote to show the strength of the two opposing forces. Gov. Cleveland's friends who are still here, feel very happy over the result of the convention. They are now confident that the Governor

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for President. Mr. Flower says that the State machine was too powerful for his friends to overcome. He thinks that the anti-Cleveland people have shown enough strength to hurt Cleveland in other States. The Brooklyn delegates who have been offered to Cleveland accepted Senator Jacobs as a delegate-at-large, and they did not join the anti-Cleveland forces. They voted solid for the unit rule and are bound.

Tennessee Democrats.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 19.—The Convention reassembled at 9 a. m. The entire forenoon was consumed in the consideration of the platform. The minority report, which embodies the features of the Ohio platform, was tabled. A motion to table the majority report and relegate the whole tariff question to the National Convention was voted down. The convention is now voting on the call of the previous question on the majority report.

North Carolinians for Cleveland.

WELDON, N. C., June 19.—The Second District Congressional Convention of North Carolina elected Henry S. Williams and Thomas L. Emery delegates to Chicago. They are uninstructed. F. A. Woodward was nominated for Congress. The convention indorsed Cleveland for President. Adjourned.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Hon. Wm. H. Calkins Nominated for Governor on the First Ballot.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at half past 10 by Hon. John Overmeyer, chairman of the State Central Committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Marine of the Central Avenue Methodist Church. Hon. Stanton J. Peele was elected permanent president and W. A. B. Roberts of Sullivan, secretary. Nomination for Governor was made the first thing.

The Committee on Resolutions not being ready, Hon. Wm. H. Calkins of Lagro, Col. W. W. Dudley of Wayne and Gen. John P. C. Shanks of Jay, were named. The name of Gen. Gresham was not presented. Before the balloting commenced Hon. R. W. Thompson from the committee, reported the following platform:

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Indiana in State Convention assembled do ratify and adopt the platform of the recent National Republican Convention at Chicago as a comprehensive and sufficient declaration of their faith and purposes in respect of all questions of national scope and character, and they ratify and approve the nomination of Jas. G. Blaine and John A. Logan for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States and pledge to them the united and earnest support of the Republican party of Indiana.

1. We indorse with pride and satisfaction the pure, able, dignified and patriotic administration of Gov. Albert G. Porter.

2. We favor an appropriation by the legislature for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the loyal and brave sons of Indiana who gave their lives to save the republic.

3. In the lapse of thirty-three years, by the increase of population and by the marvelous development of our material resources and spread of intelligence, our State has outgrown the constitution of 1851, and we therefore favor the calling of a convention at as early a day as possible, for the purpose of framing a new State Constitution adapted to the present circumstances of our great and growing commonwealth.

4. We favor such changes in the laws as shall take the administration of prisons and reformatory, and the benevolent institutions of the State out of the domain of party politics.

5. We regard the system of prison contract labor as a degrading competition of the labor of honest citizens and favor its abolition.

6. We favor the enactment and enforcement of laws for the improvement of the sanitary conditions of labor, and especially for the regulation and ventilation of mines, under the supervision of the police authority of the State.

7. We renew the pledge of our own devotion to free, unsectarian public schools, and will favor all measures tending to increase their efficiency, and especially such as will promote usefulness as a preparation for the practical duties of life.

8. The amendment of the Constitution of the State, which authorized and contemplated the revision of the laws relating to the fees and salaries ought not to remain a dead letter, and we favor the enactment of such laws as will place the labor of public officials upon a basis of fair compensation for the services rendered.

9. Recognizing with gratitude the services of the Union soldiers in defending the government against armed rebellion, we favor a just equalization and adjustment of bounties and pensions, and a liberal construction and application of all laws granting pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers of the Union army.

10. We denounce the action of the Democratic majority in the last General Assembly in enacting laws of a purely partisan character, whereby experienced, competent and efficient officials were displaced and mere politicians appointed, to the serious injury of the benevolent institutions of the State; including those for the deaf and dumb, insane, blind, the boys' reformatory and the Soldiers' Orphan Home; and in the passage of the Metropolital Police bill, by which, in cities of a certain population, the control of municipal affairs is taken from the citizens concerned and placed in the hands of a partisan State commissioner.

Hon. W. Cumback in a brief speech protested against the backward step of the Republican party upon the temperance question, contenting himself with that, inasmuch as the Convention had determined that no amendments or substitutions could either be read or debated, but must be referred at once to the committee. The platform was adopted, with a number of scattering negative votes. Mr. Calkins was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 584 votes, Dudley 312, Shanks 46, and Thompson 1.

His nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Wayne. Mr. Dudley then appeared and was heartily greeted, making a brief speech.

Jefferson City Jottings.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 19.—The following articles of association were filed to-day:

The George L. Withers Furniture Company of St. Louis, capital $30,000.

The Lexington Water Company, capital $100,000.

The Union Depot Railroad Company of St. Louis has increased its capital stock from $125,000 to $250,000.

Col. Gates arrived on the noon Chicago and train. He regards his canvass as progressing factorily.

Master Mechanics' Convention.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 18.—The Mas chanics' Convention adjourned to meet at W ton next year.

THE RAILROADS.

What is Thought of the Wabash Receivers' Repudiating Scheme.

The Union Pacific Likely to Have a Receiver—Terre Haute and Indianapolis Annual Report—A New Freight Schedule—Notes and Personals.

The action of the receivers of the Wabash in repudiating the ticket issued prior to their appointment is meeting with condemnation on all sides. Not only are the scalpers objecting but solid business men are not in humor to sit down quietly and be robbed by it. Many of the large dry goods firms have purchased 1,000-mile tickets for their drummers and to be told they would not be honored for passes is too much for them to swallow. One Second street merchant said he had purchased for his traveling man several of these tickets with ninety and 120 days' limit on them and he did not propose to lose his money by any scheme. He further added that he had distinct knowledge of the existence of a law in Illinois which imposed a fine of $500 and barred the offending road from selling a ticket until the fine has been paid, for refusing to honor a ticket for passage, no matter how many times the road may reorganize. Col. W. H. Blodgett, attorney for the receivers, says he does not care how much objection is made. He has the law on his side, and he is not representing the Wabash Company, but is taking care of the receivers, who in turn are looking after the property for the benefit of the bondholders. He thought it ridiculous to redeem an unsecured obligation, and as such he regards unlimited tickets until after all secured indebtedness is wiped out. He says whatever action the Wabash Company might have taken is nothing to the receivers. If passengers holding the repudiated tickets are ejected from a train their only recourse is to sue the Wabash Company, get a judgment and then find that the Wabash Company is insolvent. Such passengers, Col. Blodgett claims, cannot sue the receivers, because the receivers never issued the tickets, while parties holding them claim that Solon Humphreys was president of the road when the tickets were sold and that the sale met with his approval. When J. C. Gault was general manager of the Wabash he offered to redeem all outstanding tickets, allowing a profit of 10 and 20 per cent to the holders. This offer was rejected. Col. Blodgett further claims that it would take a year at least to consume all the old Wabash tickets if every passenger going to Chicago was to use none but them, and that it would be, on the part of the receivers, equal to hauling passengers between these two cities for that length of time for nothing. However, he is only representing the receivers, and there are plenty of lawyers who will be glad to make a fight for the ticket-holders.

Sidney Dillon's Scheme.

The resignation of Sidney Dillon as president of the Union Pacific is looked on by financial men who handle railroad property with suspicion. It is strongly believed that it is only a move to put the road in the hands of a receiver and to let Dillon have that place. The suspicion is deeply seated and takes its root from the fact that precisely the same policy was adopted by Gould in the Wabash case. The scheme was to let Humphreys resign the Presidency of the company, wait about a year, and then run the property into bankruptcy. If Humphreys had remained as president the court in all probability would have turned a deaf ear to the appeal to put him in charge of the property.

Terre Haute and Indianapolis Report.

The thirty-fifth annual report of the officers and directors of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company was received this morning at the office of Col. J. Hill, general superintendent of the Vandalia Line. W. R. McKeen, president, in submitting the report, says: "Although the tonnage has been decreased, the earnings show an increase, while the increased expenditure is amply compensated for by the betterment to your property, which maintains its high standard of excellence. The Terre Haute and Logansport Railroad Company is extending its line from Logansport to South Bend, Ind., which, by its completion during the current year, will be operated by your company in connection with the Terre Haute and Logansport Division. This line will open a territory heretofore inaccessible to this company and which is believed will prove a valuable feeder."

A New Freight Schedule.

The general freight agents of the lines running from East St. Louis to Seaboard, interior and New England points, have issued a new joint tariff sheet on the basis of rates from Chicago to New York. The new rates will take effect on next Tuesday, the 24th inst. A new tariff also goes into effect the same day on the transportation of live stock.

Notes and Personal.

Capt. C. W. Rogers, vice-president and general manager of the Frisco Line, leaves for New York to-night. He consults the directors of his company. He will return in a week.

Col. H. M. Hoxie, third vice-president of the Gould lines, leaves New York for St. Louis to-morrow night. It is probable Capt. Hayes and Solon Humphreys will accompany him.

An arrangement was consumated this morning by the Wabash to put on six new trains between Vine Street Depot and Union Depot, taking in O'Fallon Park, Bellefontaine and Calvary Cemeteries, Ferguson Station and Forest Park.

THE BRISTOL HOTEL.

Notices Posted on the Hotel of Failure to Pay the Ground Rent.

People passing by the "Fraser" wing of the Bristol Hotel this morning were rather surprised to observe a notice posted upon the wall signed by Farrar & Co. stating that as the Bristol Hotel Company had failed to pay the quarterly ground rent due June 15, amounting to $475, and had also failed to pay the taxes on the property for the year 1883, notice was thereby given of the forfeiture of the lease held by the Bristol Hotel Company of the ground upon which it is built, which is the property of Sallie Farrar, Annie K. Farrar and the trustee of Ellen F. Houser. A call was made at the office of Farrar & Co., on Chestnut, near Seventh, but all information as to what the ground owners proposed to do in the premises was refused. "We have put up that notice," said Mr. Farrar, "because this was legally necessary. I do not care to discuss what the outcome of the failure to pay the rent will be."

Mr. Chas. W. Bullene, the cashier of the Continental Bank, 411 North Third street, who is the secretary of the Bristol Hotel Company, was also unwilling to say anything about the matter, referring the reporter to Mr. Thompson, the president of the corporation, who could not be found. Whether anything is to follow this bill-posting remains to be seen.

A FABIAN STRATEGY.

The Prohibitionists Will Play a Waiting Game in Politics.

Ex-Governor Johnson laughed this morning when he was asked what he thought of the union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Prohibitionists and the Woman Suffragists on one platform, as suggested by Mrs. Frances Willard, and did not venture to give an opinion on the matter.

"Are you doing anything at present, Governor?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes. Brooks is going all over the State, and is working hard. We are organizing our branches in every part of the State, and are getting ready for work."

"What do you think you will do?"

"Couldn't say that just now, because we shall not decide until our convention is held. It will be held in August sometime—the call has been issued—after the other conventions have been held, and we will know better what to do. We shall look over the field and regard the candidates who are nominated by the other parties. Our delegates will be chosen sometime in July."

A SHADY GENIUS.

A Member of the Court House Brigade Evolves an Idea.

There are two disturbing elements that enter into the placid lives of the individuals of philosophic turns of minds who contemplate the current of passing events from the Court House fence wall. To be sure, such slight matters as the lack of cushions and the rough character of the fence s a back rest are unpleasant to ld be, comparatively speaking, an idyllic dream alm sweetness and soul-satisfying repose were for the flies and the sun. In consequence of mer a spasmodic motion of some member of ly is necessary now and then, and the burn- s and changing position of the latter results in a procession in the wake of the shade of the dome-capped building. One of the fraternity, however, has evolved an idea that promises to be popular among those who can command the requisite articles. At noon to-day this genius had an ancient umbrella outspread and tied to the fence back of him, so that no matter how the sun cavorted he had a circle of shade around him, and he sat in a state of blissful coolness through the middle of the day, an object of envy to his broiling companions.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

A Miscellany of the Doings and Sayings of Local Politicians.

Very few county delegations to Monday's convention have yet made their hotel arrangements here, but it is expected that the arrivals will begin on Saturday evening. The number of delegates is 844, and the number of lobbyists will probably be about 2,000. Most of the gentlemen who intend to go before the August convention for a nomination appreciate the importance of getting in some earnest work at this delegate gathering, and it is not improbable that the foundation will be laid on Monday and Tuesday for trades by which the nominations for a number of State officers will be determined.

The news from Saratoga has been received with a great degree of satisfaction by St. Louis Democrats of all classes, whatever their Presidential preferences. Yesterday morning's indication had been so stormy that the fear became prevalent that Tammany would go home and pull down all the pegs that had been set to carry the State. The proceedings of last evening, however, make New York so absolutely sure to the Democracy, unless some desperate blunder is made in the nomination, that the Bayard men, Cleveland men, Hoadly men and McDonald men join in a jubilee, while the barometer in Blaine quarters is frightfully depressed.

"This talk about Marmaduke being altogether left in the city is a little premature," said a "dude" statesman to-day. "I think the Nineteenth Ward is absolutely certain for Marmaduke, and the Twenty-first is reasonably so. He doesn't make any point on this, however, as city strength is not any part of his campaign capital."

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in Democratic circles, on account of some of the appointments of judges of election for Monday's primaries. Some of the Tenth Ward appointments are referred to as specially objectionable. Although some of the complaints are pretty well backed up, the fact stands that the committee was, as a rule, allowed to have its own way, not so much as a suggestion being made to secure good appointments.

Several more counties were heard from this morning, and the Marmaduke columns received two or three accessions. The Bashaw men continue to smile and declare that there is lots of money in their pockets for anybody who thinks Marmaduke will win.

There is a depressing prospect that Col. Sam Arnold is about to become the distinguished subject of a church investigation which may prove him unfit for a Civil Service Reform incumbent of a clerkship in the Collector's office. The charge which a committee of Rev. D. Sonnerschein's church is about to investigate is, that Mr. Arnold has been getting somewhere on the inside of racing affairs and furnishing pointers to outside parties, and the following document is to be offered in proof of the charge:

June 19.

S. J. Arnold:

DEAR SIR:—Whenever you are hard up come up and see us and we'll help you every time. $9 60 for 50 cents.

Yours,
W. N. FASS,
J. T. OPPERT.

The costs in the famous Gundeker case, wherein Mr. Gundeker four years ago sued Mr. Cabell et al. for damages because he was not elected to the City Convention, and wherein some sensational political developments were made, have at last been paid. The statesmen can now come forward and get their witness fees. The list comprises nearly all the real heavy political operators of the city, and the fees will serve to swell the campaign fund considerably.

FLAD VS. KENNARD.

The B. P. I. to Lock Horns With the Exposition Board—City Hall Notes.

It seems just possible that the Board of Public Improvements, and the board of managers of the Exposition are about to go into a little snarl. The latter, before their building had progressed very far, submitted their plans for approval to the Board of Public Improvements, as they are by law required to do. The Board of Public Improvements, after a careful consideration of the plans, agreed upon a number of amendments that should be made before the building can be accepted as in conformity to ordinance and building regulations. It was then ordered that the Exposition people be notified that their plans would be approved just as soon as the changes indicated were made. The Board heard nothing more from the Exposition until a few days ago, when an inspecting officer made some discoveries which satisfied him that changes should be made. At to-day's meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, therefore, Commissioner Weigel offered a resolution instructing the president of the B. P. I. to inquire of the president of the Exposition Association at what time the plans and specifications would be ready to submit to the Board of Public Improvements for the approval which had not as yet been given them. The resolution was adopted, and within a day or two more will be heard from the matter.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Capt. Steve Adreon, Col. Fred. Gerber and Lieut. Jack Stansberry and Corporal Harry Stansberry, of various departments of the public service went fishing yesterday and caught a small menagerie. Capt. Adreon hooked a huge mud-turtle, Corporal Stansberry hooked a live snake, Lieut. Stansberry hooked a frog and Col Gerber pulled in a cat.

Mayor Ewing has been on a purchasing trip and a lot of fine blooded cattle has been added to the stock on his Vincennes farm as a result. The Mayor returned this morning.

His Honor says that the reason for pocketing the Recorder's bill is, that it is so loose in construction as to be absolutely unconstitutional. It appropriates $4,000 for copying the records, but fixes no measure of price to be paid for the work, no limit as to time, and leaves it possible for that amount to be drawn every year for a like purpose. Moreover, it says nothing as to who shall approve the appointment of the men who are to do the work. A number of the men who voted for the bill concede its fatal defects.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures paid $59 25 into the treasury this morning, and the Collector paid $2,949 02.

The Workhouse Superintendent this morning reported that his receipts from fines and fees during the month were $176 50, from macadam $2,815 46, from riprap $156, and from other earnings $218 93. His expenses amounted to $6,466 49, of which $1,449 49 was for salaries and the extraordinary sum of $302 80 for ammunition, repairing of guns, etc. The subsistence of officers averaged 27 cents per day and of prisoners 15 cents. The number of prisoners is 267, of whom 100 are females.

The Board of Public Improvements this morning awarded a contract to the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Company the right to lay new limits with gas made from gasoline by the Harris self-generating process, at $2.33 per lamp. This is pursuant to ordinance.

Inspector Rudolph, after being confined to his house by illness for a long time, is on duty again to-day.

Doc Wood of the City Register's office is an ardent Irish Nationalist, but he declares that the Nationalists who have gone tagging off after Blaine are really in a state of mental aberration, and will, when the Democrats have named their man, come back repentant to the party where they belong.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Wm. A. Burden, 2433 Bailey avenue, to Nettie Wightman, Spring avenue; Matthew Meier, Jefferson and Victor avenues, to Anna Vogt, Jefferson and Victor avenues; Henry Streck, 1019 Gratian street, to Mary Ebner, 519 Market street; Frederick S. Holton, 4535 North Nineteenth street, to Christina Drumtra, 1808 South Tenth street.

Eugene Molitor, 1711 Franklin avenue, to Pauline Etzkorn, 909 St. Charles street; Willis H. Smith, Yates City, Ill., to May Delano, Hancock County, Ill., Eugene A. Laval, Tower Grove, to Susie L. Sompas, 1028 Clay avenue.

Lawn Party for the Children's Hospital.

On Friday, June 20th, from 2 to 10 p. m., a lawn party will be given on Washington avenue, near Grand, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. There will be refreshments, music and altogether a most enjoyable time, and every one interested in the exceedingly good work being done by the ladies who are managing this charity should be present and contribute to its support. The admission fee is merely nominal and a thoroughly good time guaranteed.

Cloudy Weather.

"The weather will continue partly cloudy, with light variable winds," said Sergt. Weber to-day. "That condition seems to prevail throughout the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio Valleys and the extreme Southwest. The barometer is highest in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Gulf States, and is lowest in the extreme Southwest. The temperature will remain about stationary. Yesterday the thermometer got up to 87.4 and started out this forenoon at 83, but fortunately has not gone much higher."

It was a Mistake.

The suit brought some days ago in Justice Sheehan's court by Pistri & Co. against Walter Prescott was dismissed to-day on motion of plaintiffs, Mr. Prescott having produced a receipt in full for the claim sued on.

Ammonia and Lime in Price's Baking Powder.

An analysis of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, made by a reputable chemist in 1878, gives the following as its ingredients:

Bicarbonate Soda	21.70
TARTRATE OF LIME	3.53
Bitartrate Potash	54.72
Starch	19.00
AMMONIA	1.05
	100.

In order that the public may understand whether Dr. Price's Baking Powder, as made at the present time, is deficient in ammoniacal properties, and to more fully demonstrate a fact already recognized by the greatest number of consumers, that it is inferior to the Royal in strength, purity, and wholesomeness, Dr. Price is respectfully requested to publish an analysis showing the proportion of ammonia now used in the composition of his baking powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.

WILL BE WELCOMED.

The State Convention Delegates to be Entertained by the Citizens.

To-Night's Meeting an Assured Success—Exchange Members Unanimously Favor Entertaining the Convention—Views on the Best Way of Doing It.

The proposition that the citizens undertake the entertainment of the delegates to the State Democratic Convention which meets here, seems to meet with general favor, the opinion prevailing that, while it is impossible to offer the visiting statesmen courtesies on any extended scale, some evidence of esteem and welcome will go far to create an entente cordiale between the city and the country. A POST-DISPATCH reporter interviewed a number of members of the Exchange this afternoon and found that the idea was very favorably considered and that there was every prospect of a full attendance at the meeting called to take place at the Mercantile Club this evening to discuss the feasibility of entertaining the convention, and if, so decided, take the necessary steps of preparation.

President D. R. Francis expressed himself as strongly in favor of entertaining the delegates. He said: "The question of politics does not enter into the matter at all. The simple fact is that a large representative body of men will meet in the city, and the citizens feel that, as a very large proportion of them will come from abroad, they shall be made welcome and treated to such hospitality as can, within reason, be extended to them. Of course a banquet is out of the question, and, perhaps, with such a large visiting body, the only feasible way of helping to make their stay pleasant is to arrange a steamboat picnic for their enjoyment. This could very readily be done and, doubtless, will be done whatever else may be decided upon. I understand that it is twenty years since a State Convention met in this city and I believe that more of them would come here if we manage to make the time pleasant for them. It is well understood that the country legislators are never very favorable to the city and we should endeavor to improve an opportunity to give them a more favorable impression. I hope to see a full meeting at the Mercantile Club to-night."

Mr. John A. Tracy, whose efforts were largely instrumental in having the meeting called, said: "The meeting at the Mercantile Club this evening will consider the propriety and practicability of giving some show of entertainment to the coming convention. The object is to do something on behalf of the delegates from abroad which will make them feel that they have been well treated while here. It will not be possible for us to do any expensive entertaining. For instance, a banquet would not be within the possibilities. The general feeling seems to be that a steamboat excursion will be the most satisfactory way of helping our visitors to enjoy life. If possible, too, we might take them out riding to view the

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throughout the city. The great object will be to make the visitors feel that they have been taken good care of and that the city people are not quite so bad as many of them have been led to believe. The movement is purely a non-partisan one and is being as favorably received by Republicans as Democrats. I have not heard any one on the floor oppose the idea and I believe it will be very favorably received at the meeting this evening."

Mr. S. W. Cobb, said: "I believe that there is no doubt that the feeling of the country people of the State towards those of the city are not as cordial as they should be. Such is the general impression, however, and one result of our giving a warm welcome to the delegates will be to show the visitors that we like them, and to induce them to like us. Our interests are identical and if, as is too often evidenced when legislation is in progress, there is a prejudice against the city in other parts of the State, I believe it arises from the fact that we are not properly understood and known there. Let us then take these gentlemen from abroad by the hand, do what we can to make their visit to us a pleasant one, and trust to their proper appreciation of our good will toward them for a repetition of their visit. I believe we shall have a large and influential meeting at the Mercantile Club to-night and that the preliminaries of the proposed work will be accomplished in a satisfactory way. We shall, in all probability, form committees of finance, reception and entertainment, and the extent of work to be done by the last two committees will of course depend largely upon the success accomplished by the first. Nothing very elaborate can, of course, be undertaken, but there should not be any trouble in arranging for a programme of enjoyment which will help to make the visitors enjoy their sojourn here."

Mr. George Bain said: "Of course, I'm a Republican, but that doesn't prevent me from hoping that the Democratic Convention, when it comes here, will be properly entertained by the citizens at large. It's about twenty years since a State Convention met in this city, and now that one is coming we ought to do the right thing by it. We had the Republican Convention here years ago. I was president of the Missouri Club at the time and we entertained the delegates in Missouri Temple. By all means let us join in an effort to make the delegates enjoy themselves while they are here. One of the good results of our doing so will be an improvement of the delegations which the city sends to the convention. If the convention were to meet here regularly the city would be able to be represented by good men, but when it meets at Jefferson City or some of those towns which are not able to provide proper accommodations for the delegates, it is not an easy matter to get good men to accept the position. As to what shape the entertainment of the coming convention shall take, I don't know, but we ought to do all we can to show them round the city and sent them all home feeling good. We want to cultivate the friendliest relations with our friends in other parts of the State, and we'll have a good chance to do so when that Convention comes here. I'll be at the meeting this evening, and will do the best I can to help on its object."

MR. WM. M. RAMSEY

said: "The time is short, but I believe that, notwithstanding, the meeting to-night will be able to make a plan of entertainment which will help the delegates to the coming convention to pass their time pleasantly here. A steamboat ride seems to be about the proper thing for them. A carriage ride would be good, but I am afraid the expense would be too great to allow of its being attempted at such short notice. There will probably be a thousand visitors from abroad to be entertained and a steamboat ride will be the most feasible way of helping them to enjoy themselves."

Mr. Michael McEnnis said: "I am opposed to the Exchange's taking any part in the proposed entertainment of the Democratic State Convention, but am heartily in favor of the citizens extending courtesies to them. I shall attend to-night's meeting, though, to tell you the truth since they began associating my name with political positions, I have felt very little like taking part in public meetings of any kind."

Mr. Will Boyd said: "We want to see those delegates properly entertained. They will, of course, be invited upon the floor of the Exchange, and besides that, we must see that they are taken round town and shown the sights. The steamboat excursion project seems to meet with most favor, and it seems to me that, properly managed, such an affair might be made very enjoyable."

MR. D. P. GREER

said: "I have not given the matter any thought, but I would say that we ought not to miss so favorable an opportunity to cultivate closer relations with the representatives of the country districts. They are said not to be fond of the city, but, after this visit, they ought to be if we show them the proper courtesy. I shall attend the meeting to-night and do all that lies in my power to promote its object—the proper entertainment of the delegates to the convention."

Several other members were questioned as to the same subject, all expressing themselves in favor of the project and prepared to give it their financial and moral support.

MEN OF LITTLE PILLS.

The Homeopathic Convention to Meet in St. Louis Next Year.

DEER PARK, MD., June 19.—The Homeopathic Convention this morning appointed Dr. J. P. Dake of Nashville as Americo-co-editor to work in unison with Dr. Hughes of England, on the revision of the Materia-Medica. Dr. Talbot, chairman of the Inter-Collegiate Committee, reported that the eleven colleges represented in the Institute unanimously voted to require from the sessions of 1883-84 a thorough examination in the branches of good English education—mathematics and natural philosophy. Adopted, and the secretary ordered to report this action to the homeopathic journals. Dr. Ohme reported the quantity and quality of medical literature improved during the year. The report of the bureau of surgery, by Dr. George A. Hall of Chicago, chairman. The subject for discussion, "Inflammation," included papers on the general consideration of inflammation by Dr. Hall of Chicago; "Congestion and Hyperæmia," by Dr. Talbot of Boston; "Predisposing and Exciting Causes," by J. H. McClellan of Pittsburg; "Lymphitation," by J. E. James of Philadelphia; "Modes of Extension," by A. C. Egbert of Denver; "Suppuration," by Dr. M. C. Terry of Utica; "Septicæmia and Pyæmia," by Wm. Tod Helmuth of New York, an exceedingly able paper. The discussion of the papers of this bureau was deferred until afternoon.

St. Louis was selected for the location of the meeting next year.

The election of officers resulted: Dr. Allen of New York was unanimously elected president of the institute; Dr. Cowperthwaite of Iowa, vice-president; Dr. Kellogg of New York was elected treasurer for the tenth time. Dr. J. C. Burgher of Pittsburg was re-elected general secretary. Dr. T. M. Strong was re-elected provisional secretary. The present Board of Censors was re-elected. Dr. Paine of New York was re-elected necrologist. The Bureau of Medical Education made a report through Chairman J. H. McClellan of Pittsburg.

Adjourned until afternoon.

A Damaged Barge.

Judge Treat was engaged this morning in the United States District Court in hearing the testimony in the case of the Missouri Furnace Company against the Missouri and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company. The case grows out of a contract on the part of the defendant company to transport three barges, one of which was loaded with 25,110 bushels of coke, from St. Louis to a point about fifteen miles down the river. Owing to an accident the barge laden with coke was run crosswise against the current and swamped. The amount sued for is $2,824 87.

Wants a Fat Contract.

"There is only one contract I would like to have," said Harry Snyder yesterday. "It is in my line of business and I think I could make money out of it, too. I would like to have the contract for making brass hoops to keep Marmaduke's head from bursting. He needs them badly. He thinks he has the State solid, but I believe he will find himself mistaken when the convention meets."

Court Brevities.

Gilbert Montague sued out an attachment against Albert E. Dike & Co. to-day to recover $730, alleged to be due on an account.

Rohan Brothers, boiler manufacturers, brought suit to-day on an account against Charles Lundy for $268 90.

Heavenrich, Hirschberg & Co., instituted suit on a note to-day against G. L. and E. B. Althoimer for $2,819 04 due since January, 1880.

THE call board operators voted this afternoon to continue the hour for holding the afternoon call from 2

ST. VINCENT'S.

Annual Closing Exercises of the Seminary This Morning.

Distribution of Prizes and Awards of Merit—The Art Display—List of Successful Pupils—A Fine Programme.

The graduating room of St. Vincent's Seminary, Grand and Lucas avenue, was filled with friends of the school and scholars this morning at the annual exercises. The classes were seated upon terraced seats, and presented a refreshing and charming picture in their white blue-ribboned dresses. Just enough of a breeze came through the vine-darkened windows to perfume and cool the rooms. Father Calmer assisted in arranging the classes, and Father Richardson awarded the premiums. The programme was begun by a grand march de concert rendered by Misses M. Warne, O. Degnan, L. Burke and F. Papin, whose little hands kept the two pianos in agreeable accord. After an excellent chorus Schubart's Les Dames de Seville was performed by Misses M. Flanagan, H. Poulin, F. Haggerty and C. Flanagan. "Pretty Blue Bird" was an interesting song by the juveniles which was followed by a recitation, "An Order for a Picture," by Miss V. Kimball, very expressively recited. "Mardi Gras—Aux Enfers," was a piano selection in which Misses M. K. McNamara, F. Papin and L. Masson figured with great credit. Misses R. Fuss and M. Warne sang the "Swallows' Farewell," with almost bird-like precision, and a recitation, "Be a Woman," by Miss L. Carr, was forcibly delivered. A duet, "Home, Sweet Home," was executed with admirable excellence by Misses M. Warne and L. Burke, who were succeeded by Miss R. Fuss in the stirring song, "Joan of Arc." Weber's "Invitation a la Danse" received an artistic presentation at the hands of Misses A. Ghio, M. Warne, O. Degnan and K. O'Boyle. After the bestowal of

BADGES OF EXCELLENCE

medals and other honors, Miss M. Sullivan, the only graduate, delivered the validictory address, which was prettily written and read. The exercises were brought to a close by the "Exit March," played by Messrs. O. Degnan, L. Burke, M. Warne and T. Papin.

In the drawing room the products of the pupils' pencils and brushes were tastefully arranged and some very commendable landscapes were exhibited, which would have done credit to "children of a larger growth."

THE PREMIUMS

in the departments of study which were bestowed during the performance of the programme included the following: First class, Intellectual philosophy, astronomy, natural history—first premiums, Marie Newman, Josie Bakewell, Lula Holmes, Adicia Ghio, Maude Brown. Intermediate class, natural philosophy, chemistry, literature—First, Lola Hartnett, Kate O'Boyle, Rosalie Fusz, Virginia Kimball, Lida Papin; second, Anastasia Rohan. Second class—Philosophy, astronomy, botany—Fannie Kimball, Alice Connor, Florence Stern, Teresa Eiseman, Margie Bakewell; second, Mary Lumaghi, Julia Smith, Ollie Degnan. Third class—Philosophy and astronomy—First, Melonia Franklin, Jessie Hartnett, Louise Gaiennie, Mary Pickel, Marie Warne, Nellie Francesco, Maggie Tamlby. First Class: History, literature, geography—First, Laura Newman, Josie Bakewell, Adelia Ghio, Lulu Holmes, Maud Brawner. Intermediate Class: History, mythology, literature and geography—Lola Harnett, Rosalie Fusz, Kate O'Boyle. Virginia Kimball, Lida Papin, Anastasia Rohan. Second Class: History, geography, mythology, literature and globes—Theresa Eiseman; improvement, Mattie Ghio, Stella Girardi, Nellie Flanagan. Sixth Class: Christian doctrine, reading, arithmetic—First, Sadie Dawson, Mary Comiskey, Belle Mulhall; second, Adelie Hays, Julia Gregory, Marie Hays; improvement, Nettie Ewald, Birdie Dunn. Division of sixth class: Finette Papin, Edith Johnston, Zoe Blair, Eleonora O'Neil, Marie Carr, Maria Scanlan, Lulu Haggerty. Primary class, orthography and reading—Lillie Carr, Nettie Price, Nellie Gauss, Annie Pickel, Mary Von Phul. Academic honors were awarded to Miss Mary Sullivan, and praiseworthy mention was made of Miss Laura Williams, who was unable to complete the year, but who made excellent progress in her studies. Badges of excellence were presented to Misses Alice Connor, second class; Melvina Flanagan, third class; Florence Sweeney and Regina Flanagan, fourth class; Hortense Poulin, fifth class. Medals for silence and observance of the rules of the seminary were given to the following: Misses Alice Connor, Melvina Flanagan, Daisy Connor, Denise Ewald, Florence Sweeney, Regina Flanagan, Hortense Poulin, Birdie Dunleavy, Teresa Rohan. A beautiful gold medal was presented to Miss Mary Sullivan to signify her successful completion of the requirements of the course. In

THE ART DEPARTMENT

there was quite a large and handsome display of pictures in crayon and oil, also some excellent pencil sketches. Many of the pupils have been very industrious and have contributed several good studies both pupils and teacher, Miss Rosalie Fuhs. A well across the roadway down which the children are coasting. The coloring is admirable. She has also a good marine picture, and also a marine scene. Miss Magdaline Gregory is a very ambitious and industrious student. She has on exhibition a large oil painting which took the premium at our last Fair. Scenery in Colorado. She had also a beautiful picture and faithful likeness in crayon of her little brother, Hyde Gregory. She has been studying but a short time, and her works show decided talent. Miss Ollie Degnan has a beautiful colored crayon panel picture, a little bit of sea, with companion piece of autumn scenery, also a little sketch of a coast in oil, a moonlight snow scene, a pastoral, a dog's head, and an old wooden shoe, upon which a light-house is painted. Miss Lola Hartnett, showed a fine picture of the head of a dog; A moonlight scene, "The Old Windmill," Alpine scenery, and a rural scene, all well executed in oils. Miss Marie Coole had "Puss on Watch" in crayon. Miss Mary Pickel, had the same subject; also "The Pet Rabbits." Miss Nellie Cloes, has a fine specimen of flowers, and an admirable crayon sketch of "The Gleaner." Miss Mary Sullivan, the graduate, contributed a number of good pictures to the collection. The head of a "Peasant Girl" in colored crayon. A rural scene to summon a "Pastoral" and a "Winter Scene." Miss Lulu Holmes had a pretty landscape panel pictures painted on glass. Miss Anastasia Rohan displayed a very handsome winter scene in the mountains by moonlight, one of the best pictures in the collection. She has also a crayon of "The Journey to Nazareth." Miss Minnie Waterman has a very pretty crayon sketch of "The Little Gleaner."

Among the audience were noted Mrs. Marc Holmes, Mrs. Scanlan, Mrs. Joe P. Carr, Miss Papin, Mrs. Girardi, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Poulin, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Hartnett, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Rohan, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Ganier, Mrs. Pickel, Mrs. Francisus, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Bakewell, Mrs. Ghio, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Haggerty and Mrs. J. R. Peacock.

ABOUT TOWN.

LAW docket will be called in Judge Barclay's and Judge Thayer's Courts to-morrow.

THE Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor was granted articles of incorporation to-day in Judge Lubke's Court.

MR. EDWARD F. PATRICK was admitted to practice in the United States District Court to-day, on motion of Mr. Eisenelous Smith.

THE last will of Mary Doran was admitted to probate to-day. She leaves her entire estate to her two children, Thomas J. Doran and Elizabeth Burns.

THE body found at the foot of Elwood street, Carondelet, was identified at the Morgue this morning as that of Pat Kelley, who has been missing for one week from No. 2011 Market street.

TO-DAY lists were distributed among the police captains for the classification of police sergeants. The captains are expected to return the lists with an examination in percentages of intelligence, capability, politeness, etc.

THOMAS WEARLY of Vermont, Ill., has written City Marshall Thomas, asking him to inquire into the whereabouts of a weekly paper, for which the writer subscribed in this city, does not come regularly. The letter is filed for future attention.

CITY PERSONALS.

Dr. George R. Buckner of St. Charles, who has been to Greenville, Ky., under very sad circumstances, his daughter-in-law having died while his son, R. C. Buckner, was attending the Chicago Convention as a delegate, is at the Laclede to-day. Dr. Buckner was met in this city by his daughter, Mrs. Senator Ballingall of Kansas City.

BELLEVILLE.

Edward Wallace was fined $10 for keeping a pit for cock fighting game cocks and $5 for assisting at some of the fights. V. S. Whitney was also fined $5 and costs for attending at the pit. Several saloon-keepers were fined $25 each for keeping open on election day.

Joseph Wolff, a young man engaged at the National Hotel as barkeeper, had his right eye completely ruined by the glass from a bursting soda-water bottle, which he was attempting to uncork. He was removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital this morning.

The legality of the action of the East St. Louis City Council in appointing Judge Wm. P. Lountz city treasurer is being discussed before Judge Snyder in the Circuit Court to-day. The numerous writs and mandamus proceedings commenced over the treasurership during the last month have been merged into one, which it is expected will be settled to-day. John M. Sullivan was Treasurer previous to May 9th, when a Council meeting was held by compelling the attendance of Mr. Nelmes, and Judge Lountz appointed. Mr. Sullivan refused to recognize Mr. Lountz as his successor, and retained possession of the money and books belonging to the office. All the city officials testified this morning, and the evidence of many was flatly contradictory. Six attorneys are engaged in the case. The evidence this morning was in favor of Mr. Sullivan and Launtz is likely to be deposed. The arguments were commenced this afternoon and a decision is expected to-night.

Want the Whisky.

T. L. Wells & Co. brought a replevin suit to-day against Constables Kane and Hodnett, to recover ten barrels of hand-made sour mash whisky, which, they claim, was unlawfully seized by them.

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MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Stocks irregular and weak. Missouri Pacific firm; New York Central sold down to 102. Lake Shore to 93.

NEW YORK, 11:25 A. M., June 19.—Money easy at 3@4; paper 5@6; bar silver 111¼@111; exchange dull at $4 84½@4 85 for long, and $4 86¾@4 87 for short. Governments steady; States quiet; bonds lower. Stock weak and lower. Lake Shore declined to 79¾. Northwest to 124. St. Paul 68¾. Lackawanna 109¾. Western Union 60¾. Three 100¾. 4½s 111¾. 4s 120¾. Pacific 5s 117.

NEW YORK, 3 P. M.—Stocks were firm, but near the close Vanderbilts weakened and the general list declined in sympathy. In the final dealings the Central Pacific and Missouri Pacific were strong, while the Vanderbilts were weak.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Tracy & Bell, bankers and brokers, 206 North Third street.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada, Southern	34½	34¾	34¼	34¾
Canada Pacific	44	44	43¾	44
Central Pacific	40¾	40¾	39¾	40¾
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	93	93	92	92¾
Chicago	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	108¾	108¾	107	107
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
Chicago and Northwest	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Del., Lack. & W.	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Denver and Rio Grande	101¾	101¾	100¾	101¾
Erie	24	24	24	24
Illinois Central	14	14¼	13¾	13¾
Ind., B. & Western	117¾	117¾	116¾	117
Lake Shore	79¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
Louisville & Nashville	81¾	81¾	79¾	79¾
Michigan Central	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Missouri Pacific	97	97	96	96¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Manhattan Elevated	91¾	92¾	91¾	91¾
New York Central	102¾	102¾	102	102
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	18¾	19	18¾	19
Northern Pacific	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
do pfd.	85	85¼	84¾	84¾
Oregon Transcontinental	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Ohio Central	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
Pacific Mail	2	2	2	2
Pittsburg	134	134	134	134
Reading	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Pullman Palace Car	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
St. L. & San Francisco	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
St. L., K. & Manitoba	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Texas & Pacific	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Union Pacific	91	91	89¾	89¾
Wabash, St. L. &P.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
do pfd.	54	54¾	53¾	53¾
Western U. T. Co.	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
Wells & Fonda	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
5 ⅌ cent bonds	1881	M. A. N. & F.	100¾	100¾
4½ ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. S. D. & M.	111	111¼
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. J. A. & O.	120¾	120¾

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	105	105¾
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	M	M
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July.	113¾	.....
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	111	111¾
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July.	.....	116
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	116	118
K. P. 2d m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	107	107¼
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	101	.....
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	101	.....
St. L. & K. N. 1st	1892	Feb. & Aug.	100¾	.....

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1908	Jan. & July.	10	102
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	104¾	106
City 6's currency	1900	Jan. & July.	106¾	108
City 6's gold	1895—97	Various.	108¾	109¾
City 6's sterling	1898—99	Various.	109¾	110¾
City 6's water	1898	June & Dec.	111	111¾
City 6's water	1897	June & Dec.	115	116
City 6's water	1899	June & Dec.	103¾	104¾
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	107	108
City 6's bridge approach	1891	April & Oct.	109	110¾
County 7's currency	1892	June & Dec.	110¾	111¾
County 6's gold	1893	Jan. & July.	101	102
County Park	1895—96	Jan. & July.	112¾	113
	1905	April & Oct.	117	119

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	$ 2,278,341
Balances	326,986

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

CHICAGO—Wheat—June 83¾; July 87¾@¾; August 85¾@¾; September 86¾. Corn—June 35¾; July 37¾; year 40¾. Oats—June 25; July 23¾@¾; August 26@¾; year 30¾. Pork—June $19 50; July $19 90; August $19 90; September ..... Lard—June 7.57½; July 7.77½; August 7.80; September ..... Short Ribs—June 8.05; July 8.10; August 8.30; September 8.80. TOLEDO—Wheat—June ..... July 85¾; August 86¾; September 86¾. Corn—June ..... July 37¾ a ..; August 38¾ b.; September 39¾.

Afternoon Board—2 to 2:30 P. M.

Wheat and corn lower and weak. Oats dull and lower. Wheat—June $1.25; July 85¾@86¾; to 85¾, closing at 86¾; August 91¼@91¾ to 91; September 87¾ to 87¾; year 85¾@85¾ to 85¾; year 85¾@85¾ to 85¾; year 82¾@82¾ to 82¾. Corn—June 35¾; July 37¾ to 37¾; August 38¾ to 38¾; September 39¾ b.; year 44¾ b. Oats—June 25; July 23¾; August 26¾ a. September 30¾.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by the Culver Commission Company; rooms 23E and 210, Chamber of Commerce. St. Louis.

GRAIN—CHICAGO—Wheat—July ..... August 85¾; September 86¾ a. Corn—June 35; July 36; August 36¾; September 36¾@37; year 40. Oats—June 25; July 23¾; August 26¾; year 30¾. TOLEDO—Wheat—June ..... July 85¾; August 86¾; September 86¾. Corn—July 37¾ a.; August 38¾ a.; September .....

NEW YORK.—Wheat—June 99¾ b; July 91 90¾ b. August 91 92¾ b. September 91 ..... October 91 95. December 91 ..... Corn—June 53¾; July 52¾; August 53¾; September 53¾ b. Oats—June 31¾; July 27; August 30¾ a. September 34¾ a.

Provisions—CHICAGO—Pork—June $19 80; July $19 85; August $19 95. Lard—June 7.45; July 7.52½; August 7.67½; September 7.82½. Short Ribs—June 7.95; July 8; August 8.07½; September 8.20.

COTTON—NEW YORK—Futures closed steady; June 11.32; July 11.42; August 11.53; September 11.33; October 10.96; November 10.84; December 10.78; January 10.80; February 10.94. Sales 85,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:35 p. m. quiet and steady, July 11.12; August 11.34; September 11.00; October 10.82; November 10.67; December 10.67; January 10.67; February 10.62. Sales 12,700 bales.

Chicago Change.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Wheat lower at 85¾ cash and June; 85¾ July; 85¾ August; 89 September. Corn easier at 35¾ cash and June; 36¾ July; 37 August. Oats easy at 32 @37 58. Whisky at $1 10. Pork lower at $19 80 for June, July and August. Lard at 7.52½ for June, 7.62½ July, 7.77½ August.

Imports Into United Kingdom.

	Week ending June 19, 1884.	Week ending June 19, 1883.
Flour, brls	140,000@145,000	80,000@ 85,000
Wheat, qrs	130,000@135,000	305,000@310,000
Corn, qrs	90,000@ 95,000	155,000@160,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

	1884. June 14.	1884. June 7.	1883. June 14.
Wheat	15,814,977	16,065,639	20,618,999
Corn	8,450,815	7,933,569	14,622,541
Oats	6,436,372	5,962,624	4,858,723
Rye	519,706	486,245	1,774,755
Barley	317,682	314,998	477,408

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—9 cars and 2,529 sks No. 2 red winter, 2 cars and 2,195 sks No. 3 do, 499 sks No. 4 winter, 1 car and 736 sks rejected do; total 12 cars and 4,012 sks. Corn—5 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 33 cars rejected do, total, 38 cars and 4,012 sks. Oats—2 cars No. 2. Total in, 56 cars and 4,012 sks.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—7 cars No. 2 red winter, 3 cars No. 4 do, 3 cars rejected do; total 13 cars. Corn—6 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 4 cars new do, 30 cars and 60,000 bu No. 2 mixed, 18 cars rejected, 1 car no grade; total, 58 cars and 4,000 bu. Total out, 70 cars and 60,000 bu.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	30,000	30,000	2,496	31,761
Chicago	22,326	187,935	345,390	362,139
Milwaukee	30,115	490	5,720	980
Baltimore	45,504	10,587	97,561	63,168
Toledo	6,500	1,500	27,300	27,000
New York	19,375	110,250	187,634	77,000
CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—49 cars spring wheat, 9 cars winter do, 276 cars corn, 210 cars oats, 11 cars rye, 6 cars barley.				

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	4,074	5,143
Wheat, bu	5,700	2,496
Corn, bu	60,130	31,161
Oats, bu	9,310	10,700
Rye	644	.....
Barley	.....	.....
Hay, tons	308	92
Pork, brls	.....	99
Hams, lbs	.....	8,892
Meat, lbs	400,000	261,291
Lard, lbs	.....	105,771
Grease, lbs	25,900	28,690

Leaf Tobacco.

[From Harker & Pritchard's Merchants' Exchange Price Current.]

There was a good line of burleys shown on the break this morning, but bidding was spiritless. Sales: 1 hhd lugs at $7 25; 2 common lugs at $8 3@3 60; 3 at $10 35; 4 at $12. Passed—5 hhds and bids rejected on 3 hhds lugs & 85; 2 common leaf (including 1 smoker) at $8 50; 1 smoker at $10@10 25; 4 do do (and 1 do do) 1 bright good leaf at $12@12 75; 3 at $13@13 50; 2 at $14@14 50; 4 at $15@15 25; Missouri wrappers—1 each at $25, $35 and $36. We quote, ₱ 100 lb: Lugs—Common to good dark and good $7@7 75; do colory and buriey $8 50@9 50. Leaf—Common dark and red $7 50@8 50; do colory and buriey $9 50@10; medium dark and red $9@10; do colory and buriey $10 50@12; good dark and red $12@12 50; do colory and buriey $15@17; fine fillers dark and red $18@18; do colory and buriey $20@22. Wrappers—Common $15@35, medium to good $40@60; fine to fancy $70@100. Trashy, light-weight and damaged sell at 25@50 less than above.

Commercial Notes.

The latest figuring of C. H. King of Toledo on the supply of wheat results as follows:

Wheat in United States, 1883	420,000,000
Surplus previous crop	60,000,000
Available supply	480,000,000
Exports, wheat and flour, July 1, 1883, to June 1, 1884	100,000,000
Seed requirements for 1884 crop	53,000,000
Consumption 11 months to June 1, 1884	221,000,000
Consumption 1 month to July 1, 1884	21,000,000
Manufactured	10,000,000
Loss weight compressed average crop	15,000,000
Amount provided for	430,000,000
Exportable surplus June 1, 1884	50,000,000
Probable exports during June	6,000,000
Probable surplus remaining July 1, 1884	44,000,000

"Showing the probability of liberal surplus to enter the new crop with, although it will be smaller than it was last year. Visible supply on June 1 promises to be about 15,000,000, half of which will be spring wheat at Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth. Year ago it was 19,000,000, but only 16,100,000 in 1882, and 15,000,000 in 1881. Reserves in United Kingdom are being steadily diminished and will probably be smaller than a year ago. An official report of the stocks at the principal ports there will be made on July 1."

HALLIDAY BROS. of Cairo, Ill., wires the Billingsley-Nanson Co.: "Our agent traveling South thinks very little, if any, wheat is fit for market—too warm for some weeks, being out generally very green."—A letter from C. C. Condon, Fairbury, Neb., to the Culver Commission Co.: "The indications are a full average crop of wheat. The average is 20 per cent greater than last year, and the entire crop will be at least 25 per cent greater than 1883."—Ramsay & Co. of Chicago telegraph Faith, Ewald & Co. that their New York correspondent says late cables are depressed, and corn especially so, by large shipments of Danubian and that wheat was being cut in Delaware, here, but the first actual consignment of a car load of this year's crop came in to-day to Hill, Fontaine & Co., from H. Gryder of Waco, Texas, who is shipper of this car, which came in over the Missouri Pacific Road in the same condition, dry and sound as the 1883 crop. The car was auctioned off on the call and sold at $1 21 per bu., delivered at Standard & Co., paying this high price to Henry Morgan brought in exchange this morning a magnificent looking head of wheat from the Kansaska bottoms. He says cutting has commenced in that section. Not a quotation on pork was received from Chicago this morning, the market is said to be entirely nominal, with Armour holding the price up and waiting for the shorts to come up and settle.

The Markets.

FOREIGN SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat—Stock 282,180 bu, against 290,547 yesterday; No. 2 red 59,767 bu, a decrease of 1,944 bu. Elevator withdrawals 11,011 bu. to city, 6,917 to railroads. The market was not more in price this morning and was easier again in consequence, but a lack of speculation held the markets in a dull rut. Orders from the speculative like angels' visits, few and far between, and the local crowd of traders were in no humor for trading. Fear of the weather held the bears off from selling and there was nothing in the outlook for the bulls to buy on. English cables were depressed, crop reports generally of the finest, though delayed harvesting through recent wet weather was reported in some sections. The close of the session showed there was little change in prices, which fluctuated within 1c range, but afterwards there came a hardening of the decline that was participated in by all the markets. The market opened at 86¾@¾, sold up to ¾ and back to 86¾, declined to 86¾@¾, sold up to ¾ and back to 86¾, and closed at 86¾. August opened at 86¾@¾, sold down to ¾ and back to ¾, declined to 86¾@¾, sold up to ¾ and back to 86¾, and closed at 86¾. September ranged from 82¾ early to 83¾ later. October from opened at 87¾@¾, sold up to ¾ and back to 87¾, declined to ¾ down to and closed at 87¾. June sales were 1,000 bu. at 86¾; July sales were neglected; August sales were 1,000 bu. at 86¾; September sales were 1,000 bu. at 82¾; October from 87¾@¾ to 87¾. Year sold at 82¾@¾ to 83¾; July 87¾@¾ to 88¾; August 86¾@¾ to 87¾; September 82¾@¾ to 83¾; October 87¾@¾ to 88¾.

Corn—Stock 1,500 bu, against 27,300; No. 2 red cash 36¾@37; June 36¾@37; July 37¾@¾; August 38¾; year 40¾. Oats—June 25¾; July 23¾; August 26¾; year 30¾. Rye—July 57¾ a.; August 58¾ a.; September 59¾.

Provisions very fair, showing no change to speak of in price, but the tone showed more weakness than strength. Business was confined almost entirely to the few orders received. There was little inquiry for spot meats, and local buyers would only purchase such at lower prices. A little repacked pork sold at $19 25, but in the large lots $19 was worth $19 75. Prime steam lard was nominal at 7.70@7.75. Loose dry salt bellies sold at 7.50 for summer, and 8.25 for shoulders, 8.50 for hams, 8.75 for ribs and 9.25@9.50 for clear; loose on cash orders dull at 7.50 for shoulders, 8.50 for hams, 8.75 for ribs and 9.25@9.50 for clear; boxed meats dull and easy, sales of 1 c. h. small sales of packed bacon shoulders at 6¾, longs at 9.12½@9.25, ribs at 9¾@9.87½ and shorts at 9¾@10; loose shorts at 9.62½@9.75 and Hams 12@12½ for sugar and canvassed; fancy small Breakfast bacon 10@11. Beef—Extra mess $11@11 50 per brl; according to brand or orders higher; No. 2 mess $9@9 50 per brl; dried 15@16, selected 16; smoked tongues $8 50@9 ₱ doz. Tallow—Strictly prime in oil packages ¼c less: No. 2 5¼@5¾; yellow 5@5¼; white 6@6¾. Grease—Brown 4¼@4½; yellow 5@5¼; white 6@6¾. Salt—Domestic $1 ₱ sack—small way 5@10c higher.

Highwines—Active at $1 08, sales aggregating 180 brls. Cincinnati not established; Chicago $1 10; Peoria $1 08.

Lead steady and firm. Sales were made of 19 cars and 3 cars common, all this side, at $4 40, and refined was worth the same.

Grass Seeds—Very quiet, but generally steady, the only sale being 30 sks timothy at $2 85, sks to be returned. German millets quoted at $2 45@2 55; Hungarian 40@50c; common millets 25@30c; clover $4 75@5 00; red top 80@45c; timothy $1 10@1 20.

Flaxseed—Spots quiet, with lots sale at $1 50. No bid for futures.

Hempseed—Nominal at $1 75@.

Castor Beans—Prime salable at $2 25.

Cotton.

The cotton market changed for the better to-day, and more steadiness was exhibited by the general market. Spots were in improved demand, but without quotable change in prices, the tendency being toward firmness. Option prices, on the contrary, opened higher, and were very well sustained up to the near close, when they weakened a little. At Liverpool the close was steady at 3-64d advance over yesterday's closing. New York closed as 5 to 8 points up, and steady, while New Orleans as 1-32 p. m. was 2 to 3 points better.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary 8; ordinary 9; good ordinary 10¾; low middling 10¾; middling 11¼; good middling 11¾; middling fair 12. Stained—Low middling 9¾; middling 10¼; good ordinary 9¼. Tinges—

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK—Gross receipts to-day 51 bales, against 151 bales last year; since September, 1883, 290,297 bales, against 456,226 bales same time last year; and net receipts to-day 16 bales, against 281 bales last year; since September 1, 1883, 268,913 bales, against 439,159 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 4,363 bales, against 18,806 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS—Net receipts at United States ports for 6 days, 5,739 bales; same time last week 5,603; same time last year 10,462; exports 30,377; same week last year 54,698; stock 368,112; same day last year 412,606; net receipts since September 1, 4,776,866.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 6¾d; Orleans 6¾d; sales 10,000 bales. Futures closed quiet; June and July 6 22-64d; August 6 23-64d; August and September 6 23-64d; September and October 6 23-64d; October and November 6 ½ 64d; November and December 6 6-64d; December and January 6 5-64d.

Cotton-Belt Bulletin (Latest).

WAR DEPARTMENT SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, } St. Louis, June 18, 1884, 5 P. M.
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DISTRICT	AVERAGE. Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain fall
1 Wilmington	90	63	0.00
2 Charleston	92	69	0.00
3 Savannah	97	67	0.00
4 Atlanta	87	63	0.00
5 Montgomery	88	62	0.00
6 Mobile	87	62	0.00
7 New Orleans	90	62	0.01
8 Galveston	90	71	0.14
10 Vicksburg	90	70	0.27
11 Little Rock	89	67	0.01
12 Memphis	89	65	0.22
	90	66	0.00
Means	88.8	68 7	0.05

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Country Produce.

PEACHES—Receipts quite liberal and the fruit poor. Those arriving in good order are generally hard or small, while a good portion of the receipts were specked and soft, and a number of lots will not bring express charges. Sales ranged at 25@30c ₱ ¼-bushel box.

APPLES—There was a fair inquiry for large, mellow and highly-colored 60@80c ₱ ¼ bushel box, but common, small and green were hard to sell at 20@40c.

PLUMS—Wild goose arriving more freely, and in demand good at 75@90c ₱ ¼-bu box. Chickasaw dull at 25@35c.

CHERRIES—Cone and solid at $1 60@1 75 ₱ 6-gal case, and home grown at $1 25@1 50 ₱ 6-gal case.

WATERMELONS—Fair and demand better. A car of fancy Florids sold at $40 ₱ 100.

STRAWBERRIES—No choice berries offering, and prices entirely nominal.

RASPBERRIES—In liberal supply and lower. A good deal arriving soft. Sales were at $1 50 ₱ 8-gallon case for red, and at $1 25@2 75 ₱ 6-gallon case for black.

BLACKBERRIES—Steady and in fair demand. Wild at $1 50@2 and cultivated at $2 50@3 ₱ 6-gallon case.

WHORTLEBERRIES—Ripe salable at $2 50@3 ₱ 6-gallon case.

CURRANTS—Sold fairly at 40@50c ₱ gallon.

GOOSEBERRIES—In better demand at $1 ₱ bushel.

OLD POTATOES—Firmer; offerings very light. We quote: Eastern Burbank 60; Northern Peachblows 52½@55, and other varieties 40@45.

NEW POTATOES—Steady and unchanged. Offerings not to heavy, but demand continues good. Sales at $1 10 ₱ bu, and $2 75@3 ₱ brl.

ONIONS—Quiet and steady at $1 65@1 70 ₱ sack, and $2 25@2 50 ₱ brl.

TOMATOES—Receipts liberal; demand fair for smooth and ripe. Sales ranged at 25@30 for Alabama, and at 25@ 30 for Mississippi and Arkansas.

CABBAGE—Home-grown $2 ₱ crate on orders.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown $2 75 ₱ crate on orders, and 2 50 ₱ brl.

GREEN PEAS—Firm. Home-grown $1 ₱ bu box on orders.

EGG-PLANT—Better. Choice salable 75@$1 ₱ dozen.

STRING BEANS—There is no sale for shipments from Arkansas at 50c ₱ bu box for flat, 25@30c for round, and 35c for wax.

BUTTER—A good local consumptive demand for choice and a firm market. Medium and low grades (including near-by packed) in large offering and very neglected. We quote: Choice 19@20; selections 21; seconds 16@17; packing rates. Dairy—Choice to fancy 15@16; selections 17; fair to good 12@14. Near-by makes dull at 8@9 for choice and 6@7 for low grades.

EGGS—Steady but quiet at 10½@ for fresh. Doubtful stock less.

LIVE POULTRY—Supply of old chickens liberal, demand only fair, and prices weak but unchanged. We quote: Spring chickens—The market continues to be overstocked with small and scrubby stock, which are unsalable at any price, most any

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Subscribers leaving the city during the summer months, can have the Post-Dispatch mailed to them regularly at the usual rates, by leaving their address at the counting-room, No. 515-17, Market street.

'Tis but a little faded FLOWER.

The Blaine men are beginning to lose faith in JOHN KELLY.

ST. LOUIS cannot afford to ignore the Democratic State Convention.

THE Democratic party breathes more freely now that the New York convention is over.

ANOTHER beautiful Democratic possibility was blighted yesterday when ROSWELL P. FLOWER failed to locate his claim.

THE money spent in entertaining the Democratic convention is bread cast on the waters which will come back before many days.

THE Blaine organs were booming FLOWER with remarkable unanimity. They met their first repulse at Saratoga, where BURGOYNE had such bad luck.

THE New York *Sun* speaks of the habetudinosity of the editor of the Cleveland *Leader*, and with this the campaign may fairly be considered open.

THE local factions in New York City have kindly consented to postpone their great feat of splitting up the Democratic party. For this relief much thanks.

THE retirement of President DILLON of the Union Pacific road is ascribed to bad health. If he is in no better condition than the road which he leaves he ought to go to a sanitarium.

WHILE ARTHUR is angling the happy hours away by the lily-fringed lakes and along the purling streams, Mr. BLAINE is laboriously cutting and sorting out bait for Democratic gudgeons and shy Independents.

As two of the New York delegation are reported to be in favor of BAYARD, it is safe to presume that they have not read his speech of March 7, 1870, on the funding bill. Mr. BAYARD is a most excellent man, but he is not available as a presidential candidate.

DURING the tulip mania in Holland as much as a hundred thousand florins was paid for a single unique bulb, but the new Amsterdam beats the Dutch. At Saratoga it was stated that it had cost $750,000 to raise FLOWER to the position he occupied when he was cut down.

WHAT amuses the Chicago merchant is to hear the St. Louis merchant complaining of the loss of trade in the territory around St. Louis, and then, when he has a chance of cultivating friendly relations with his customers, as at a State convention, snubbing them. This amuses Chicago, but it does not do much good to St. Louis.

MOST of the political matter now appearing in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* consists of fierce assaults on Republicans who repudiate BLAINE. Its "Gath" letters make the *Enquirer* the ablest and most zealous BLAINE organ in the United States, and they are supplemented with damaging exposures of the records of such Democrats as are liable to be nominated against him.

MOST of the Democrats who were accustomed to vote for Gen. JACKSON at every Presidential election for a quarter of a century after his death, are now numbered with the pale nations under the ground. But their places have been taken by another generation of Tilden men, who appear to be under a solemn vow to support "Uncle SAMMY" whether he is a candidate or not, and to vote for him in his coffin. They belong to the mummy wing of the Democratic museum.

THE Chicago delegates appointed by the California Democrats were required to stand up one at a time and utter a solemn pledge in the presence of the convention that they would do all they could against FIELD. Those who preferred to sign a written pledge to that effect were required to address the same to the State Central Committee within ten days, which body is authorized to appoint other delegates in place of those who fail to give the required pledge in that time.

As a rule Uncle Sam has not been in the habit of letting the Whith House to families with children. Bachelors, widowers, childless couples, or people with grown up offspring have been preferred. WASHINGTON, MADISON, JACKSON, POLK, FILLMORE, PIERCE, BUCHANAN and TILDEN were all childless. JEFFERSON, MONROE, the ADAMSES, VAN BUREN, HARRISON, TAYLOR, LINCOLN and ARTHUR averaged about two children apiece, mostly grown up. The principal exceptions have been made in favor of GRANT and GARFIELD. CLEVELAND is a bachelor.

BEN BUTLER has two nominations and has replied politely and sympathetically to both of them, but he has not pledged himself to be a candidate on either. He is simply holding the matter under advisement, awaiting the action of the Democratic convention, to which he is a delegate, and in which he says he will be for "the man who can be elected." Perhaps he thinks there is but one of him—"a good portly man, i' faith, and a corpulent; of a cheerful look, a pleasing eye, and a most noble carriage; and, as I think, his age some fifty, or, by'r lady, inclining to three-score; and, now I remember me, his name is BUTLER." In case the Democrats should nominate some one else the General may conclude to make a race on one of the nominations he has already, and in this way help BLAINE out. There is no love lost between BUTLER and the high-toned Republicans who have bolted BLAINE.

WELCOMING THE CONVENTION.

We trust that the attempt which has been made to organize some kind of a reception for the State Convention will not be allowed to fall through through neglect or indifference. There has been some needless jealousy chiefly in unimportant political matters between St. Louis and the country districts of the State, but this should not be allowed to obscure the broad and general fact that the interests of State and city are one. The coming of the Convention offers us an unusual opportunity to emphasize this fact, and it will a be great mistake to let the opportunity pass. If we consulted merely our selfish interests, we should have every reason to pay attention to the representatives of the sturdy Democracy of this State, but we trust that the appeal to higher motives will be sufficient and that St. Louis will welcome Missouri as a brother welcomes his brother.

CHEEK.

The professional politician has been generally considered the type of cheek, but just at present the cheek of the professional politician sinks into insignificance in comparison with the performance of those gentlemen who aim to lift politics from its low professional level.

We refer to the gentlemen composing the Missouri Civil Service Reform Association.

These reformers are organizing a descent on the July convention for the purpose of impressing on that body the beauties of Civil Service Reform, and of urging the insertion of the proper and customary civil service plank in its platform.

If the reformers could point to a single instance in the history of Federal appointments in Missouri in twenty years in which the spoils system had not prevailed there would be less absurdity in their appearance at Chicago in such a mission.

It is a fact, however, that during its long tenure of power, among its thousands and tens of thousands of appointments in this State, the Republican party has never appointed a Democrat to office. It has ignored the reform idea steadily and consistently.

Now the reformers want the Democracy to promise that when they get into power they will ignore politics in making appointments. Verily the cheek of the traditional army mule is surpassed by this modest request of the reformers.

THE SARATOGA CONVENTION.

It is now apparent that the Flower boom was only a blind. In the Saratoga Convention it stood for a combination of the friends of various candidates, all separately feeble, but all interested in "standing off" the Cleveland tide for a while. It was the same way in 1882, when all the surface indications were that FLOWER would be the choice of the convention for Governor. But when the Flower men of that day got together and found that they were composed of several different factions, each of which had in training a different dark horse whose name was not FLOWER, they quietly concurred in the nomination of CLEVELAND, who was elected by an unprecedented majority.

There was evidently something of the same sort at work in the Saratoga Convention. There were Bayard men and Butler men and Payne men, and probably some who still cling to a hope that TILDEN can be induced to accept, and they all considered FLOWER'S candidacy a very harmless, convenient and pleasant joke. He fairly reveled in the joys of popularity and did not feel the expense. The convention dealt kindly with him, let him down very gently and the honor of nominally sharing the delegation with CLEVELAND is probably an entirely satisfactory recompense to the genial, hearty and opulent Mr. FLOWER. A man so useful to the New York politicians cannot be picked up every day, and the next time they have to hold one of their rotten boroughs against the assaults of the Astor purse, they will call on Mr. FLOWER again.

But the action of the convention in merely indorsing CLEVELAND'S administration and leaving the delegates without any instruction, except that they must vote solid as the majority may direct, leaves the preference of New York still a matter of dispute. CLEVELAND'S friends claim that forty-two of the seventy-six delegates are already for him and that a large portion of the others are not against him, but intend to do what may seem best for the party after conferring with the delegates of other States. Perhaps it is best for CLEVELAND that the New York delegates should go into convention hampered by no instruction that looks like an attempt of their great State to dictate to the party in the matter of the nomination. The New York papers all say that the action of the convention means CLEVELAND, and we are inclined to the opinion that they are not mistaken.

READING OUT.

Attorney General MARSHALL of California, who was denounced and read out of the party by the California Democratic Convention, is a man 68 years old, the youngest brother of the famous THOMAS F. MARSHALL, and a nephew of the illustrious Chief Justice JOHN MARSHALL. He went to California from Kentucky before the war and represented a California district in Congress. Returning to his father's old farm in Kentucky he was a standing candidate for Congress in the old Ashland district for a number of years, but was beaten in each successive contest by BECK and subsequently by JOE BLACKBURN until he went back to California some years ago and was there elected Attorney General on the ticket with Gov. STONEMAN.

The offense for which he was condemned by the Democratic Convention was accepting the face of the railroad taxes on account, pending further litigation for a large amount of interest and penalties claimed by the State. It was not charged that he had been corruptly influenced, but that he had done what the courts might construe as a compromise of the State's case, and in doing that had violated a pledge given when he was nominated. In his defense before the convention he said:

> What pledge did I break? It is said I made a compromise with the railroad. I say I have made no compromise. It is not true, in point of fact. The San Jose platform does not contain a plank forbidding the receipt of payments on account by the railroad. That is what I have done. I took the tax as it was—flat. The claims to the interest and penalties are reserved stipulations, which have been approved by every intelligent man. These are the facts in my case. That is my offense. The State has not lost a dollar by me. The case is still in the court. Would it not be fair to wait at least until the courts decide? Would it not be generous toward a man as faithful to the party as I have been? Shall I face Democrats branded with infamous lies? What position am I to hold? You know——well I can't go anywhere else."

After hearing his defense the convention still, by a vote of 249 against 229, refused to strike out the resolution of censure. This, too, when it could not be denied that MARSHALL had pressed the State's case in the courts with signal zeal and ability, and that the final decision may show he was right in accepting the payment of taxes on account.

The incident shows how high the feeling against the railroads is wrought up in California, while here in Missouri we have a railroad attorney at the head of our Democratic State Committee, and the Kansas Democrats are represented on the Democratic National Committee by a distinguished railroad attorney who wants the Democrats to nominate for President the very Federal Judge against whom the California Democrats have declared war to the bitter end.

Blaine Banners.

From the Pittsburg Post.

If it is true, as stated, that the Republicans propose to christen their campaign clubs after some of Mr. Blaine's most famous exploits, a fine selection is open to them. Thus we would have, of course:

The Northern Pacific Bond, Stock and Land Grabbers. Banner—Blaine explaining to Fisher how the $25,000 operation will do for a flyer.

The Mulligan Guards. Banner—Blaine on his knees begging for the guilty letters.

The Mulligan Letter Carriers. Banner—Blaine making off with the letters obtained by fraud and retained by force.

The Little Rock and Fort Smith Rattlers. Banner—"I shall not prove a deadhead in that enterprise." J. G. Blaine.

The Parliamentary Pointers. Banner—Blaine bargaining his rulings as Speaker to land-grabbing corporations.

The Flumed Knight Phalanx. Banner—Blaine's cheap substitute detailed for a soft and safe place at home; reverse side, Blaine collecting the bounty from his county. Music, "As We Go Marching Through Maine."

The Guano Invincibles. Banner—Bully the Weak and Cringe to the Strong.

The Corporation and Monopoly Condottieri. Banner—"Blaine is a live man and will make a live President."—Jay Gould.

Clubs organized on Blaine's principles and christened as indicated would not only be an inspiration to his followers, but biographical of their chief.

Still Rolling On.

From the New York World.

It is a gratification to us to be able to announce that yesterday's edition of the SUNDAY WORLD was the largest known in the history of the paper. The steady increase of circulation which has marked the past year goes on. The evidence of this is so manifest that the careful advertiser is not slow to emphasize his appreciation.

For instance, the WORLD yesterday contained 40¼ columns of advertising, composed of 1,169 separate announcements. This was an increase of 30¼ columns over the corresponding issue of one year ago, and an increase of 999 in the number of single advertisements. A comparison of figures shows that the SUNDAY WORLD in one year has quintupled in circulation, quadrupled its advertising columns and sextupled the number of its paid announcements.

Our esteemed contemporaries, with one exception, the Herald, enjoy an increase of advertising. The Herald shows a decrease of 11 columns of advertising, compared with last year, and a loss of 633 in the number of advertisements. The Times shows a gain of. 11½ columns, and the Tribune a gain of 3 columns.

In the matter of circulation the WORLD has outstripped the Times and Tribune combined, and by actual comparison it is demonstrated that the advertisements in yesterday's WORLD exceeded in number by more than one hundred, the combined number of advertisements in the esteemed contemporaries named. This is a very pleasant showing and we extend the compliments of the season to all of our respected contemporaries, including the Herald.

MEN OF MARK.

THERE seems to be an available Vice President lying around loose in every State.

A RECENT twist on the New York market is believed to have yielded Mr. Gould several million dollars.

THE Duke of Marlborough has sent to the British Treasury another and a final offer of the Blenheim pictures.

JOAQUIN MILLER has won the white elephant prize poem. This must fill the royal rhymer Tennyson with envy.

HORATIO SEYMOUR says he would rather be four years in the penitentiary than be President of the United States.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR does right to visit our great schools. It enables every observing student to see just how to wear a nice pair of trousers.

G. S. BURNAP, of Charleston, has painted a portrait of Gen. Francis Marion, and the picture will be placed in the South Carolina room at Mount Vernon.

IT is announced that President Arthur is making arrangements to re-enter on the practice of law in New York after the expiration of his Presidential term.

MR. FISH, the Marine banker of New York, has been indicted, and whether he will be at liberty to vote the Republican ticket in November is becoming a very serious question.

MR. HENRY HULSNER, of Savannah, is trying to convince, by means of affidavits, the authorities of Hanover, Prussia, that the barrel of Georgia potatoes he sent to his father was not a socialistic plot to introduce potato bugs into the German Empire.

FRANCIS T. KING, of Baltimore, who is President of the board of trustees of the John Hopkins Hospital, has just refused for the second time an annual salary of $4,000 tendered him for his services as chief executive officer of that institution.

MR. HENRY C. BOWEN had succeeded this year in gathering only second-rate celebrities for his Fourth of July performances on his Woodstock, Conn., farm. Ex-Gov. Long of Massachusetts will sit on the fence as presiding officer, Benson J. Lossing will do the orating and Walt Whitman will contribute a poem.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

THE violin has become so fashionable of late in Boston that some families are said to be capable of furnishing a complete feminine string band.

MISS FLORENCE ST. JOHN, the leading comic opera singer in London, where she readily earns $800 a week, has refused an offer of Manager John A. McCaull to come to America to sing.

A CHICAGO woman is suing for a divorce from two husbands at the same time. This illustrates the proverbial haste of Chicago. In most cities the women get rid of their husbands one at a time.

MISS SALLIE JONES of Selma, Ala., went to Europe last week, and just before her departure she gave to the Ladies' Society of United Charities a three and one-half acre lot of eligible and valuable land as a site for an infirmary for the poor of Selma.

MRS. ESTHER HAYES of Elizabeth, Ohio, is in serious difficulty with the Pfeffer family for having severely "spanked" an 18-year-old girl, Miss Carrie Pfeffer, who protests that she has passed the period for that peculiar personal punishment.

MOSLEM women never know anything about their husbands' business. The Moslem husband is probably the only man in the world who can buy anything on a margin and not hear from it domestically when his margin has been carried off.

MRS. LANGTRY is to appear in San Francisco this week. It is likely that while there she will be called upon to defend herself in a suit for $50,000 damages, brought by Mr. George Greenwall, the Australian manager. Mrs. Langtry agreed to go to Australia, but "changed her mind," and Mr. Greenwall claims that he suffered because of her breach of contract.

HER apparently unappreciated authorship has prompted Queen Victoria to prod her publishers into issuing a six-penny edition of her little book about Brown for popular circulation, and the publishers have agreed to have such edition ready in autumn; but the trouble is that the book in any edition isn't worth a sixpence.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

REX—There is no social, religious or legal obstruction to such a marriage.

INDEPENDENT VOTER—The chief issue between the two parties is the question whether the people have the power to change their officials when they want to.

I. A. W. F.—About a month ago Puck contained a cartoon of the "Political Dime Museum," in which Blaine appeared as "The Tattooed Man," the tattooing representing incidents in his political career.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The WORLD says: "The result of the convention at Saratoga is plainly a compromise for the sake of peace and harmony. Neither side cared to risk a test of strength. The delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago will go uninstructed, but it is plain a majority are for Cleveland. The Tammany delegates, headed by Belmont and Travers, are for Bayard, who may also have a few votes in Kings County. Flower's strength is insignificant; he is simply used by the opposition to Cleveland. Under the unit rule the majority will cast the vote of the delegation. Faulkner and Jacobs are indifferent about Flower, but are not in favor of Cleveland. The latter's friends claim fifty of the seventy-two delegates, and the platform significantly ignores the tariff and makes the simple issue of a clean Government against corruption. The absolute silence on the tariff question was deliberate, not accidental, the committee taking the views so often expressed by the WORLD, that it should not be made an issue to obscure Blaine's corruption, and the necessity for a change. The convention did itself credit by renominating Judges Rapallo and Andrews for the Court of Appeals bench, and the friends and supporters of Gov. Cleveland will be satisfied with the result of yesterday's work. The delegation to Chicago will present the Governor's name to the National Convention, and it will be warmly and heartily sustained. It has been demonstrated that the opposition to him comes from disappointed representatives of local factions and the machinettes, who are generally opposed to better men and methods of government."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Discussing politics under the above suggestive title, our valued contemporary, the Inter-Ocean, assumes that 'it is perfectly evident that Tammany Hall and the Sun mean the same thing, and are conscious that they hold the power to swing the State of New York to Blaine and Logan by a round majority.' For our part we are conscious of no such thing, and there is no such power in our hands. It would be impossible for the Sun to swing the State of New York to Blaine and Logan, even if we wished to do so, and there is nothing in this world that we could less wish to do. No worse calamity could now happen to the republic than the election of Blaine and Logan. The power to swing the State of New York to Blaine and Logan rests entirely with the National Democratic Convention, which meets at Chicago in July."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Governor Cleveland's claims will continue to rest on his personal and official merit. It is tolerably certain the New York delegation in the National Convention will be prepared to present his name and give him a united support, and there will be no opposition shown from his own State. If the representatives of the party from the rest of the country are ready to accept him on his record and on the assurance that he is the choice of this State, he will be nominated. Throughout the proceedings of yesterday's convention there was an evident intention to avoid dissension and division. Not only was concession made to Tammany in the interest of peace and harmony, but Mr. Purcell of Rochester was quietly placated and no contest of any kind was invited or permitted."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "It does not seem timely to discuss the qualifications of Mr. Cleveland very ostensibly at present. That he was a citizen of no consideration or influence a short time ago, that he made a reasonably good record as mayor of Buffalo, was by accident elected Governor by a phenomenal majority and has done some good things in that office, all the world knows. If the Democratic party thinks these sufficient reasons for nominating him to the Presidency of the United States we shall have ample time to discuss the issues thus presented. Just now it is inappropriate to remark that he takes a prominent position not because people know and approve his opinion, but because people do not know anything about his opinion on questions of national policy, or whether he has any."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "The substantial result of the day's labor is that the Democracy had an enthusiastic and harmonious convention, and that the party sends from this State to Chicago a delegation which will present the name of Gov. Cleveland as the candidate of the Democracy of the State. Fortunately there was no such rule adopted as might in any contingency embarrass the delegation in reaching an agreement in accordance with the prevailing views at Chicago, but every body seems to perceive that the important relation of the Empire State to the critical position of the parties involved, a Democratic opportunity not to be sacrificed to the spite and ill-will of men who come with cooked-up booms and impossible candidates, imagined only to beat one who has acted in the interest of the people rather than in the interest of bosses and cliques. Notice is taken that John Kelly did not appear at the Convention. It is not strange that the man who is most responsible for the defeat of the last Democratic candidate for the Presidency did not care to face a Democratic convention just now."

An Interesting Proceeding.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The efforts of Mr. Schurz to handcuff Mr. Blaine with a pair of pretzels are watched with interest.

A Grasshopper the Boy Can't Catch.

From the Baltimore American.

General Butler has secured about every one of the factions, excepting satisfaction.

In Which Direction?

From the Cleveland Leader.

Without Tilden the Democratic party is like a cat without claws—of little use for fighting, but still able to run.

News From Ohio.

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Ex-Senator Thurman is reported to be in excellent health. This news of the old Roman is given for the information of his followers.

Why One Man is for Blaine.

From the Omaha Bee.

Church Howe, in stating his reasons for supporting Blaine, says: "I raise pork. I am for Blaine because he will make the Dutch eat Yankee pork, and don't you forget it."

Question of the Hour.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

The Boston Herald accuses Gov. Cleveland of being "a stalwart and cupeptic figure." Why should an honest Democrat be made the victim of Boston blasphemy?

Vests of Kid a Freak Now Favored.

From the Boston Transcript.

Not content with 73-button gloves reaching from finger tips to the nape of the neck, Paris women of fashion have taken to wearing vests made of kid.

Idol Talk.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A Blaine newspaper says that Blaine is the idol of the millions. You bet he is—Gould, Sage, Field and the rest of them all idolize him.

A STONEMASONS' STRIKE.

The Boss Stonemasons Lock Out the Workmen—Meeting To-Day.

The members of the German Unions Nos. 2 and 3 of stonemasons held a meeting this afternoon at Central Turner Hall at 2 o'clock. Between three and four hundred stonemasons were present. Vantentine Frey was elected president and J. Rudesel secretary. The meeting was called to take into consideration the action of the bosses in locking out all of the members of the German Unions this morning. The president read a communication from a German paper in which it was stated that the bosses had locked out the masons, because one of the bosses had been subjected to a fine of $25 for not complying with the regulations of the Union. The statement was indignantly denied. The meeting then went into executive session and ejected all reporters from the hall. The trouble between the bosses and the German Unions is one of long standing. At the early part of the season the Union forced the bosses to comply with certain regulations with regard to employing scabs and to wages, and now the bosses are striking back by locking out the masons. There are about fifty-two bosses in the city and three branches of the Stonemasons' Union, including some seven hundred men. Two of the unions are German and one American. The German unions number about 400 and the American 300. Only the Germans are included in the lock-out. A member of the American Union who attended the meeting said that their members were at work and had no trouble, but if their German brethren were in the right they would strike and stand by them. It is probable that an address will be issued and a general strike of stonemasons may result. The Union men say that the bosses cannot get along without them.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

The W. C. T. U. Convention—Reports From Congressional Districts.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, MO., June 19.—The W. C. T. U. Convention opened the forenoon session to-day with devotional exercises by Mrs. H. H. Wagoner of St. Louis. The large church in which the convention is held continues to be filled almost to overflowing and the interest, notwithstanding the extremely warm weather, is unabated. A report of the work that has been done in the First Congressional District was was made by Mrs. L. A. Brock of Macon City. In the Second District a review of the work done was presented by Miss Rose Phillips of Hannibal. Miss Alice Williams, an intelligent young lady from Cameron, made an extensive report of the work in the Third Congressional District, and showed how urgently the women had striven to accomplish good in their field of labor. She touched upon the question of woman handling the ballot and indicated that she was in favor of the same. Mrs. A. C. Caines of Kirkwood made a report of the work done in St. Louis, which showed the results of their labors among the newsboys and the gamins. She paid the POST-DISPATCH a compliment for its courtesy in publishing pleasant articles concerning the Union. This afternoon the election of officers will take place.

ILLINOIS PROHIBITION ISTS.

The State Convention in Session at Bloomington—Resolutions Adopted.

BLOOMINGTON, June 19.—The State Prohibition Convention this morning raised $2,700 for campaign purposes. The platform was reported at noon and adopted without debate. It declares that the members of the home protection party have seceded from the old parties, owing to the fact that the managers of both of the old parties have persistently for years totally disregarded the interest and welfare of the people, and have made use of the trust placed in their hands for personal aggrandizement, and to secure place, power and spoils, while the people have demanded in vain redress of grievance at their hands. The Prohibition party therefore appeals to that only source of power in the Government, the people, and makes the following declaration of principles:

First—The traffic in intoxicating liquors is the greatest crime of the world, and should be suppressed immediately by constitutional or legislative enactment.

Second—The sale of liquor is a crime and not a vice, and should be overthrown by police power.

Third—The State has a right to overthrow anything that is destructive of the lives and health or morals of the people. High license, no matter how great, can not mitigate the evil results of the traffic.

BOTHERED BY THE BABY.

Miss Carrie Simms Gets a Divorce From Her Husband Charley.

On Christmas Day, 1879, Charley Simms and Carrie Robinson stood beneath a mistletoe bough in Carrie's parlor and plighted their troth. On the dawn of the New Year while the church bells were ringing gaily, and the small boy was tooting his horn, their vows were renewed, and a few days afterward Charlie led her from the altar a fair and lovely bride. For a year they lived in unalloyed bliss and a visitor in the shape of a bright-eyed boy came to share the sunshine of their home. He was delighted at first but when he found he had to get up four and five times to give that "confounded youngster" soothing syrup, paregoric and pap, he became disgusted with matrimonial hand-organs and wished he had always lived a bachelor. He told Carrie this one night and she informed him he was not fit to be a pa. He knew it, felt it more and more every day, and in January 1882, just two years after his marriage, he took a train for Venice, Ill., and has not been seen since. It was a cold day. Judge Barclay told Carrie to-day she could have the boy and be heartwhole and fancy free again.

FIRE AND RIOT.

A Gala Day for the Rioters of Pittsburg—Rioters Arrested.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 19.—A telegram from Braddocks, Pa., says: "Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning fire brokeout in Seddens hardware store and tin shop, on Main street, and before the flames could be controlled the entire block, bounded by Eighth and Burton streets was entirely destroyed. The buildings were: Fawcett House, Burton Street Hotel, Russell's furniture factory, Kelly's liquor store, Sedden's saloon and pin alley, Sedden's hardware and tin shop, Creighton's pump works and Kittel's restaurant. The loss will exceed $75,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been started by an incendiary, as this was the third time Sedden's establishment had been on fire within the past six weeks. After the fire was out a small-sized riot occurred, participated in by fifteen or twenty persons, who had knocked in the bungs of whisky barrels, and drank liquor until they became intoxicated. A number of persons were slightly hurt, but none seriously. Twelve special policemen were sworn in, who quelled the disturbance, and arrested eight of the principals.

Death of a Veteran Actor.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 19.—Wood Benson, the veteran actor, aged 70, appeared as Phineas Flamm in Jacquine, with Miss Vickers and Mr. Rogers, last night, and died at 11 o'clock to-day from dropsy, complicated with pneumonia. His home is in Philadelphia. His company is in St. Paul.

Woolen Mills Burned.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 19.—The Andes Flouring and Woolen Mill of Belleville, W. Va., burned last night. All the machinery and a large quantity of wool, woolen goods, grain and flour were destroyed. The mill was owned by Wells & Congrove. Loss, $7,000; no insurance.

A Clever Haul.

DETROIT, MICH., June 19.—The safe of John Collins, in the township of Peck, Sanilac County, was blown open by burglars last night and $10,000 in cash and securities stolen. There is no clew to the thieves.

CLEVELAND'S CHANCES.

The Work of the New York State Convention.

Unit Rule Adopted at Saratoga—The Resolutions—The Compromise—Cleveland Now a Strong Possibility.

SARATOGA, June 19.—All signs of a storm failed here last evening and a more harmonious convention was never held in New York than the one which closed at a late hour last night. The Cleveland men had clearly the power to force a result in his favor, but to their credit be it said they had the discretion to avoid doing anything which would stir up an opposition that might prove disastrous in November, in order to secure a merely temporary advantage in the fight for the nomination at Chicago. They contented themselves with securing an adoption of the unit rule to govern the delegation at Chicago, and left the future to determine whether the vote cast under that rule should be for Cleveland or some other man. A few politicians who misinterpret the Tilden letter, in the hope that the old gentleman may yet be nominated and reward his barnacles, are using the fact that no "instruction" was attempted as an argument to prove that Tilden is really in the race, and that New York intends to support him, but does not care to make that fact known just at present. Such talk, however, is very silly, as all intelligent men who saw yesterday's proceedings were satisfied that the only reason a majority of the convention did not put in a Cleveland instruction was, that to do so would provoke a violent debate which might injure the Governor's chances far more than an instruction would benefit him.

At 7 o'clock, the time set for the reopening of the convention, the Committee on Credentials was still in session, and the recess was extended till 9 o'clock. The principal fight in the committee was the one in which Purcell, the Flower delegate, was given his seat, the majority in his favor being two. This, however, was not even claimed as a victory by the Flower men, but was accepted as a concession made by the Cleveland forces in order to avoid any test vote in the convention. Before the convention reassembled, the Cleveland and Flower leaders got together, and, in the interest of harmony and a united force in November, agreed to divide the delegation at large between the two candidates. As such delegates they selected Daniel, Manning and Ex-Mayor Cooper, Cleveland men, and Senator John C. Jacobs and Lester B. Faulkner, Flower men.

The convention was again called to order at 9 o'clock, and the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was unanimous, was received without a dissenting vote. A spirit of fraternity and good fellowship prevailed. Mr. Nelson L. Waterbury then reported from the Committee on Resolutions, with a brief preparatory speech, the following:

Resolved, That the Democracy of the State of New York, assembled to appoint its delegates to the National Convention of the party, commits to those delegates, in association with representatives of the party from other States, the general declaration of Democratic principles upon National issues, at the same time recognizing no issue can be more important than the election of a President of the United States whose character and public reputation shall give to the whole people assurance of honest, impartial and efficient administration of the laws without suspicion of personal ends or of private interests.

Resolved, That as a declaration concerning the matter of state government, this convention adopts and affirms the resolutions of the convention of the party in 1874, 1876 and 1882, to which the people of the State have given hearty approval; that it recognizes the duty of the legislature to respect the popular vote in 1882 for the abolition of the contract system of labor in prisons, and that it heartily commends anew the efficient and upright administration of Grover Cleveland.

Resolved, That delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be appointed, are hereby instructed to enter that convention as a unit in accordance with the will of the majority of the members thereof; every delegate or alternate occupying the place of delegate to be bound by this rule, and in case of absence of both delegates and alternate from any district the vacancy to be filled by vote of the majority of the delegation.

The reference to Cleveland provoked three rousing cheers. It was the only expression the Cleveland men had asked for their candidate, and it was conceded very willingly. An effort had been made, while the resolutions committee was in session, to incorporate a free-trade resolution in the report, but after a deal of argument the proposition failed and no effort was made to renew it in the convention. There were but two votes in opposition to the report in the entire convention.

The report of the committee on electors and delegates to Chicago was then submitted, the electors at large being Oswald Ottendorfer and Wm. Purcell, and the delegates at large being those agreed upon at the conference already mentioned. A long debate as to the selection of delegates from the Fourteenth, Twenty-second and Thirtieth districts followed, but the report was finally amended to suit the convention, and was adopted. After nominating Charles Andrews and C. A. Repallo as their own successors in the Court of Appeals, the convention adjourned shortly before midnight.

The new State Central Committee met immediately, and elected Daniel Manning, Tilden's spokesman and Cleveland's champion, as its chairman, which is, of course, an indication that Cleveland has the strength claimed for him. There are very few men who question the fact that Cleveland has a large majority of the New York delegation—probably three-fourths—and hence under the unit rule he gets the entire vote.

COULD NOT RECOVER.

Mr. Patrick Loses His Suit Against the Boonville Gas Company.

Judge Adams gave an interesting decision this morning in the case of William K. Patrick against the Booneville Gaslight Company. W. H. Heath, the president of the Company, took up several small notes of the company, upon which a default in payment had been made, and indorsed them to Patrick, who now brings suit on them. Judge Adams held that Patrick could not recover on the notes, because the president of the company taking up the notes could only be considered as a trustee for the stockholders and could pass no title to another. His remedy as a trustee against his cestui que trust must be in the shape of an accounting to ascertain just what he had actually paid for the benefit of his corporation. The plaintiff took whatever right he has to the notes in controversy from Heath after the note matured, and as Heath could not have recovered on the notes the plaintiff cannot. Heath never acquired any title to the notes in controversy, as the bank to which they were sent for collection had no power to transmit title by sale. Judgment was given for the defendant.

Sulphuric Acid Explosion.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 19.—The spontaneous combustion of chemicals left out of doors caused a fire at 2 o'clock this morning at March & Harwood's chemical works. Damage, $6,000; fully insured. The Union Acid Restoring Works were damaged about $4,000. Four hundred carboys of sulphuric acid exploded successively, with a noise like the firing of heavy artillery.

Closed Down by Creditors.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALTON, ILL., June 19.—The carriage factory of D. Miller of this city was closed to-day under an execution in favor of Balser Schiess of this city. There are some Eastern creditors seeking an adjustment. The liabilities will amount to $6,000 or $7,000. It is stated that the factory will resume operations in a short time.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

There will be an excursion and celebration of Independence Day given July 4, by Rossdale Legion, No. 24, S. K. of A. O. U. W., on the steamer City of Alma, to Benton Grove, thirty-five miles down the river.

Venus and Tuscan Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star, give their fifth annual picnic and excursion Tuesday, June 24, on the steamer Chas. P. Choteau. Refreshments will be served on board by the Ladies' Aid Society of Carondelet.

ON THE WING.

D. H. Martin goes to Galveston via the Iron Mountain to-night.

Capt. C. W. Rogers and family leave for New York to-night.

C. B. Holmes leaves for Kansas City via Missouri Pacific to-night.

J. B. Baston and S. H. Daniels go to Kansas City via Wabash to-night.

A. Smith and family leave for London, Canada, via C. & A. to-night.

H. R. Barnes, D. H. Snow and M. Smith leave for Denver via C. & A. to-night.

C. C. Fuller, W. G. Swan, T. A. Meysenburg and N. Powers leave for Chicago to-night via C. & A.

L. A. Coquard and W. F. Lake and party, Chicago; Misses Hurley and Harris, Boston, go over the Wabash this evening.

L. M. Rumsey and family; A. Euston and family, for Lake Minnetonka, go over the Kansas & Northwestern to-morrow morning.

BOYCOTTING OARSMEN.

A Movement to Crowd Out the Union Springs Sculler.

Muldoon and Ross Matched—The Base-Ball Fight—Particulars of the Hamm-Hosmer Race—Diamond Chips—Sporting Notes and Sundries.

The universal contempt and bad odor Courtney has brought himself into by his pusillanimous and cowardly conduct on various occasions has met with more indignation at the hands of boating men themselves than from any other class. The Boston Herald, which has always been a journal which has made apologies and explanations for his short-comings, publishes the following in its issue of June 18th: "A petition has been circulated among the different oarsmen for their signatures, the tenor of which is that hereafter the undersigned agree not to associate ourselves with Charles E. Courtney, for the reason that the best interests of boating demand his retirement, and we agree not to enter in any regatta in which he figures or to make any match race with him, and we will refuse to take any part in any regatta or match in which he is allowed to start.' The signers are Wallace Ross, George W. Lee, Albert Hamm, Geo. H. Hosmer, Fred. A. Plaisted, George Gaisel and Nick Layberger. The paper was being circulated at the Point of Pines yesterday, and oarsmen who have not signed it are to be asked to do so at once. When the paper was handed Hosmer for his signature, he took it and said: "Yes, I will gladly sign it. Courtney has done more to injure boating than any other sculler in the country. He did wrong to let it be understood that Ross and himself were rowing for $2,500 a side, if such was not the fact, as he claims, and it was an outrage for him to tell of it afterward, and thus bring odium on oarsmen who mean to be square in their dealings." The paper is to be sent to all the leading oarsmen, and it is thought that ere the month closes it will be signed by nearly all of them. This is the same proposition that Hanlan made at Ogdensburg last year, when he was so incensed at Ross for selecting Courtney as his judge. Hanlan, no doubt, were he in this country, would sign the document with a relish.

The Hamm-Hosmer Race.

A Boston dispatch to the Enquirer gives the following particulars of the Hamm-Hosmer race on Tuesday: The three-mile single scull race for $500 between George H. Hosmer of Boston, and Albert Hamm of New Bedford, postponed from last Saturday, was rowed over the bay course at the Point of Pines this afternoon at fifteen minutes to seven o'clock in the presence of 15,000 people. During the afternoon the water was too rough for a race, but as the men were determined to row, a course was hastily laid on the Saugus River, near by. At six o'clock the wind died out, and it was again decided to row on the ocean course. Hamm, however, not being quite satisfied. The betting had all along been very close, and during the afternoon the pool-stand and its vicinity was the one spot upon the whole grounds that had had always its attendants, and the amount of money supposed to be wagered upon the result was estimated to be in the vicinity of $12,000. Hosmer won the choice of positions, and selected that close to the shore. Hamm was on the outside, with the referee directly between and astern of both. The word was given amid a death-like stillness, and Hosmer shot to the front. In the first dozen strokes he had gained almost a length. His admirers on the shore at this broke the stillness, and the hills of Nahant and Swampscott resounded with their shouts of encouragement. Both men were rowing thirty-six strokes. Hosmer's stroke was the more nervous, Hamm's the most finished, and at an eighth of a mile the prow of his shell passed to the front. Down the beach the men went, Hamm doing his best to secure a decided advantage and Hosmer working like a beaver to stay with his man. Hamm would get away a full length, when, unfortunately for him, rough water would fall to his lot and his stroke would drop from thirty-six to thirty-two, and Hosmer was again upon even terms with him. The race was a grand exhibition of pluck, and the beach was lined with a mob running astern of the men, encouraging each in turn. Half a mile from the start Hamm again led. The boys were made together. From this point to the finish the race was crazing to the spectators. Hosmer's head went down to his toes, and his feet seemed to evince a desire to go out through the stern of the cockpit of his boat as he bent to his work. He was rolling off waves against Hamm's bow at the rate of thirty-six to the minute, and the New Bedford sculler followed in his wake at thirty-four. Now Hosmer led and now Hamm, but at all the turns Hosmer had the better luck, and he crossed the line a length and a half ahead of his competitor, in the unofficial time of 25 minutes 40 seconds. The time for the first mile and a half was 11 minutes and 20 seconds; no time was taken for the other turns. There will in all probability be another contest between the men, as under the circumstances the match is not considered a fair test of the ability of either Hosmer or Hamm, owing to the roughness of the water.

Muldoon and Ross Matched.

The bitter personal controversy and rivalry between Duncan C. Ross and William Muldoon the wrestlers has culminated in a match being made. The Enquirer says:

"The Muldoon-Ross match is a go now beyond a peradventure. The preliminary deposit of $250 a side has been deposited with the sporting editor of the Enquirer, and the remaining $250 a side, making a purse of $1,000 in all, will be posted before the man meet at the Grand Opera House next Friday night. The check deposited by Mr. Ross in the first place was a little irregular as to form, but last night it was replaced by a New York draft for the required amount, and the money is now up.

"Early yesterday morning the following telegram was received from Mr. Brunell, sporting editor of the Cleveland Herald:

"'CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 16, 1884.

"'Ross left a clear New York draft for $250 with me to-night. I mailed it to you. He will except either Colonel J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit; H. M. Dufur, of Marlboro, Mass.; O. E. Porter, of Cleveland, or W. E. Harding, of New York, for referee of the match.

"'BRUNELL.'

"The draft came to hand last night.

"Mr. Jere Dunn, acting for Mr. Muldoon, called at the Enquirer office yesterday afternoon and was shown the above. He says that if Mr. McLaughlin or Dufur were on the ground neither would probably be objected to, but as both men are some distance away they would doubtless claim expenses. This would amount to quite a sum, and Muldoon would object to them on that ground. If Mr. Ross will guarantee the expenses of Mr. McLaughlin or Mr. Dufur, whether he wins or loses, they will be accepted.

"They think there are several people in Cincinnati with sufficient integrity and knowledge of athletic sports to be acceptable to the most fastidious. All they want is a square decision, and let the best man win. Mr. Pooler they do not know nor never heard of, and he will not be accepted. Wm. E. Harding would not be accepted under any circumstances, because of the well-known prejudices of himself and employer, Richard K. Fox, against Mr. Muldoon.

"Mr. Dunn, acting for Muldoon, has submitted to Mr. Ross, in a letter of the 16th inst., the names of three well-known gentlemen of Cincinnati for his consideration, out of which he should certainly be able to choose one. As the time for the match is drawing very near Mr. Ross should be prompt in making his arrangements or the public will begin to think that he is trying to flunk out of the match with the champion."

Yesterday's Races.

Yesterday at the race track was a good day in all respects, and the sport was reasonably good. The first race was the five furlongs for maiden two-year-olds. There were eight starters, and the dash was won by Grey & Co.'s Bell Adele in 1:05¼. A start which was made was set aside by the judges, and the race begun over. The second event was the seven furlong dash with selling allowances, won by C. Martin's Vacillator in 1:32½; Madison second, Elaine third. The third race was the Southern Hotel stakes, and six starters out of thirty-five came to the post. It was a mile and quarter sweep-stakes for three-year-olds, and was won by Mulkey's Coquita in 2:15¼. In the consolation race there were six starters, a mile dash, and was won by Thomas Rosary in 1:50, Eulalie second, Manitou third; Boz Sedam, Twilight and Joe Rayle not placed. The steeplechase was a walk-over for Miss Monkey, who, however, made a pretty exhibition of jumping skill.

The meeting, taken all in all, has been a much greater success than had been anticipated. The attendance, on the average, was good, and several of the races will rank amongst the best ever run here. There were the usual set-backs and grievances, but it is hard to find a meeting in which these do not occur. The mistakes made will act in the way of experience, and prevent in the future repetitions of the same.

Games Yesterday.

The base-ball situation in the American Association is submitted to but few changes. While the St. Louis were being scooped at Baltimore yesterday, the Louisvilles were having similar treatment at Pittsburg, receiving an unexpected reverse there. At Baltimore the Browns were outbatted, decidedly, although the fielding was about even. McGinnis was hit for thirteen hits, while only three were obtained off Emsley. The final score was 8 to 1. At Philadelphia the Athletics beat the Cincinnatis by a score of 11 to 8, outbatting and out fielding the Reds. At New York the Mets added another to their list of victories, taking in the Columbus by a score of 7 to 3. The Washingtons, who are improving wonderfully in their play, shut out the Indianapolis by a score of 4 to 0.

In the Union Association the Baltimores beat the Keystones at Baltimore by a score of 13 to 8.

In the League battle the Buffalos scored 16 to Detroits 2 at Buffalo; the Bostons beat the Philadelphias by a score of 11 to 2 at Boston; at Providence the Providence gave New York a terrible shut-out by a score of 15 to 0; at Cleveland the result was Cleveland 4, Chicago 2.

Home Again.

President Von der Ahe arrived home this morning in good health and spirits, and says he left the boys in good shape and in a winning mood. "We have held our own remarkably well on the trip, and I was in good time in helping Mr. Williams, as some of the men are disposed to impose upon his good nature. We will be playing at home for several weeks now, and, from the manner in which all the clubs are playing, I feel safe in promising St. Louis the best ball ever seen here; in fact, there will be no such thing as soft games, and we are doing splendidly to be where we are."

On Saturday the Browns will arrive home, and in the afternoon will meet the Washingtons at Sportsman's Park. They deserve a big reception, and will undoubtedly get it, as the public feel well encouraged over the good work they have been doing of late. They play their postponed game in Washington to-day.

St. Louis Unions vs. Chicago Unions.

These clubs resume their series at Union Park to-morrow, and the game will be well worth attending. The clubs will play on Saturday and Sunday, and the prospects are that they will be the best and most evenly played in the Union series this summer. In Daily and Gross the Chicago Unions have a great battery, and they have a more even show of winning than any of the other clubs pitted against the St. Louis Unions.

Diamond Chips.

The expenses of the Chicago Club this year will be nearly $60,000.

Love of the Chicagos is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to join their forces again. He is badly missed.

Whitney leads the pitchers and the first basemen of the League. He has a perfect fielding record in the latter position.

Harry McGlenen has resigned the managership of the Union Athletic Company in Boston, and Mr. Thomas R. Furniss has been appointed in his place.

The St. Louis Club will steal a march on its fellow contestants by playing an off game in Washington to-day, that is if they win, and the chances are that they will.

Harry Wheeler, manager of the Kansas City Base-ball Club, is negotiating with Eddie Thompson, catcher of the Atlantic Base-ball club of Philadelphia, to go to Kansas City.

It is said for a fact that the Providence base-ball reporters, whenever the umpire makes a decision against the Providence Club, instinctively drop their pencils, sink as far as possible into their chairs and feebly unite in the chorus: "Well, that's the worst we ever saw."

Although extensively reported otherwise Secretary "Nick" Young has notified the League umpires to decide a batsman not out when the ball lodges in the catcher's mask after a foul tip. In all cases the ball must be fairly caught with the hands to make a put-out. That is correct.

According to the following Lew Simmons did not go back to Philadelphia as empty handed as reported: "Lew Simmons of the Athletic Base-ball Club of Philadelphia, was in Worcester, Thursday, and hired Orley of the Lyan team, paying the Lyan management $250 to release him."

The Providence-Boston games are furnishing some of the most remarkable contests on record. Concerning these the Boston Herald says: "One might think, to look at the score of safe hits of the Providence-Boston games, that there had been some very weak hitting. Those present, however, will testify to the hard hitting and the remarkable stops and catches preventing bases from being made."

The new rule adopted on the Chicago grounds, allowing a batter a home-run, instead of a two-base hit, for knocking a ball over the short field fence, is creating considerable dissatisfaction among the other League teams. Each of the visiting teams only have the advantage of eight games on the grounds, while the Chicagos play fifty-six. Besides the Chicago men practice to hit in the direction of the nearest fence.

"Hellow, Jimmy," shouted Charley Smallface, 'goin' to school?' "N-a-w," replied Jimmy Tuffboy, with derisiveness; "no more school for this 'ere chick." "I should think you'd want to learn more!" "Learn more! What does a kid want to learn more fer? I've got the in, the out, the shoot and the drop, and I'm goin' to bring up the fust-class pitcher in the fust-class ball nine in the country; $5,500 for a season of twenty weeks, when you book-fellers will be round looking fur a job."—[Sporting Herald.

As the New York base-ball nine were leaving the Bingham House on Monday afternoon a pleasant-looking lady took a seat in the other corner of the coach that was to convey them to Recreation Park. Queer idea that, isn't it?" remarked a clerk of the hotel. "That lady is a Mrs. Price, and she travels with the club pretty much everywhere. She has more influence over the boys and can do more to keep them straight than all the rules and fines that can be laid on them. It is all done in a very quiet and persuasive fashion, but the effect is there all the same. If the New Yorks should pull off the championship this year they will partly owe it to her good influence."

Sporting Sundries.

Word has been received from Cleveland via Chicago that Jay-Eye-See trotted a full mile yesterday in 2:19, and that he is showing in proper form to beat the record at the meeting there.

Harvard won the eight-oared boat-race with Columbia on the Thames, Connecticut, it being one of the best college races ever rowed in this country. Harvard won by three-fourths of a length only.

Harry Blaylock, the popular young jockey, was badly injured in the first race at Sheepshead Bay, last week, in which he rode Tattler, the colt colliding with the fence, crushing Blaylock's knee.

F. T. Walton is expected to return shortly from England, and the English papers intimate that he will bring with him the b. c. Richmond by Bold Dayrell, who recently cut so prominent a figure in connection with the Derby.

Interest in pacing has increased wonderfully in the last few years, but the drivers of the side-wheelers will kill the goose that lays the gulden egg if they do not change their tactics a little.—[Turf, Field and Farm.

Just before starting in a race at the Alexander Palace lately a well-known bicycler was observed to carefully tear out the small label indicating the size of his cap. No unnecessary weight for him. This is a little worse than the Boston rider who leaves his toothpick at home to save weight when going on a ride, but not so bad as the New York man who parts his hair in the middle the better to preserve his balance.

It is the opinion among wheelmen that several records will be broken at this week's bicycle tournament at Jumbo park, Philadelphia. The track—quarter mile—has been prepared with great care, and it is pronounced very fast by all who have tried it. All the noted wheelmen of the country have entered for one or more of the many events, the prizes being worth winning. The cash prizes for professionals amount to $400, and the amateur prizes to $4,600 in cash value.

Blood will tell. Two days after the death of Force his full brother, Finality, was entered in a five-furlong spin, his first appearance this year. He looked decidedly too high and fat for any sort of a race, but he more than sustained the reputation of his dead brother, for he pushed through the largest field of the whole Covington meeting and came in second in the fastest race of the week. Except that he is taller, he bears almost an exact resemblance to Force, and is likely to turn out even a better race horse.

Judged by the speed standard, Green Mountain Maid, still alive at Stony Ford, is one of the greatest brood mares known to the history of the world. At Cleveland last Saturday Storm, b. m., by Middleton, Green Mountain Maid, obtained a record of 2:20¾. This makes four of the Maid's colts in the 2:30 list—Prospero, 2:20; Elaine, 2:21, and Dame Trot, 2:28. She is also the dam of Electioneer, sire of Hinda Rose, 1-year-old record, 2:30¼; 3-year-old record, 2:19½; Wildflower, 2-year-old record, 2:21, and Bonita, 4-year-old record, 2:18¾.

Henry Peterson of San Francisco came on from New York yesterday to order a racing boat of Ruddock in which to row off his match with Jacob Gaudaur of St. Louis. Gaudaur has two boats, one moulded by Waters & Son and the other built by Glass of Philadelphia. Peterson is a strong-looking, ruddy-complexioned athlete, who would be picked out of a crowd as a sculler "fit to row for a man's life." He has determined to remain in the East for two years at least, and if successful, will remain here permanently. He says there is little opportunity for a good sculler in California. Oarsmen there are very inferior—far more so, in fact, than he ever thought they were until he felt out some of the Eastern scullers. Stevenson of California he rates as a third-class man when compared with Teemer, Ross, Hosmer, Hamm or Conley. Peterson returned to New York last night. He will not start in the Sterling regatta, but the chances are that he will row at Chiala and Lake Conneaut in July.—[Boston Herald.

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IT WAS DORA'S CHILD.

The Operations of a Female Blackmailer in York State.

How She Deeded Away a Child Left in Her Care and Then Offered a Reward to Kidnapers to Have It Returned—A Romance in Real Life.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 19.—About two years ago a young woman named Dora Passmore, who was living with friends in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, went away from home one day and never came back. She had been adopted twenty years ago by the late Judge Passmore of Bradford County, who gave her his name and educated her. She was an orphan. Judge Passmore died four years ago, and then Dora lived among his relatives in different parts of the country. She was a handsome girl but had been in low spirits for some weeks before she disappeared. Her mysterious absence created great surprise in the community, and the general impression was that she had committed suicide while suffering from despondency, the cause of which, however, could not be surmised. Early last summer L. P. Browning, postmaster at Rome, Bradford County, advertised for an orphan child to adopt into his family. He received a letter from a woman named Emma C. Lee, of Syracuse, who said that she had in her charge a child which she had no doubt would please Mr. Browning. After some correspondence Mr. and Mrs. Browning met Mrs. Lee at Nichols, N. Y., where she shewed them the child. It was bright and handsome, and the Brownings were so much pleased with it that they took it from Mrs. Lee at once. She said it was an orphan child of excellent parentage. Mr. Browning paid her $175 for her services in procuring it for them, and took it home to Rome, where they became warmly attached to it. The child was a girl 11 months old. Early in the past spring Mr. Browning was surprised to receive a call from Mrs. Lee. There was a gentleman with her, whom she introduced as Mr. E. S. Butterfield, a lawyer of Syracuse. The lawyer produced a paper, which he served upon Mr. Browning. It was a

POWER OF ATTORNEY,

signed by Mrs. Dora Sterling of Dixon, Ill., demanding that Browning should return to Mrs. Lee the child he had obtained from her. Mrs. Sterling stated in the document that she was the mother of the child. Browning refused to recognize the document and took legal advice. His lawyer advised him to contest the matter. It was taken before Judge Morrow at Towanda. Pending a hearing, Browning's counsel communicated with Mrs. Sterling, and received the following telegram: "Do not give up the child; a man came all the way from New York and forced me to sign the papers." This telegram was read in court. After hearing the arguments in the case, Judge Morrow decided in favor of the Brownings, and gave them the custody of the child. In the latter part of April two men drove into the village of Rome one afternoon. Henry Stark recognized in one of them a man named Henry Dascomb of Athens, Pa. Subsequently Dascomb showed Stark a photograph of the adopted Browning child, and said he would like to know where Browning lived. Stark suspected there was something wrong, but showed Dascomb the Browning residence. During the day Dascomb became confidential and told Stark on pledge of secrecy that he and his companion, who was John Haddock of Litchfield, Pa., were in Rome for the purpose of kidnaping the child for Mrs. Lee, who was waiting for them at Waverly. She was to pay them $100 for the job. Before night Stark had informed Mr. Browning of the plot. Browning armed himself and prepared to meet the kidnapers. They drove up to the house about 8 o'clock in the evening. One of them alighted from the wagon and was about knocking at Browning's door, when some movement about the house or yard

ALARMED THE MAN

in the wagon, and he called to his companion, who ran back to the wagon, jumped in and was driven rapidly away. It was learned a few days ago that Mrs. Lee was the proprietor of a "lying in" hospital in Syracuse. One day last week a stranger appeared in Waverly and asked the aid of the police authorities of that place in apprehending Mrs. Lee. What the charge is that he made or who he was has been kept a profound secret. When the police made inquiry in Syracuse for Mrs. Lee they found she had left the city. No trace of her could be found. A son-in-law of hers, who lives in Syracuse, on being asked if it was Postmaster Browning who was seeking Mrs. Lee's arrest on the charge of attempting to kidnap the child, replied that he thought not, as Browning had paid his mother-in-law a large sum to give bonds not to molest the child further, as the fact has come out since the police have been asked to find Mrs. Lee that the Mrs. Sterling who gave the power of attorney and declared the child was hers is none other than the former Dora Passmore, who disappeared so mysteriously from Bradford County two years ago. It is now believed that the arrest is asked for in her interest. It seems that Miss Passmore left the child with Mrs. Lee, and asked her to procure it a good home. She then went West, where she married well. It is supposed she was forced to confess to the maternity of the child, and give the power of attorney to an agent of Mrs. Lee's by threats that her secret would be revealed to her husband. Why Mr. Lee was so anxious to regain possession of the child cannot be surmised, but it is believed her arrest will develop a gigantic scheme of blackmail against prominent families in the community. Mrs. Lee had in her hospital at Syracuse several young women patients, three of whom it is said are members of a well-known Southern tier of families. She is a large property owner in Cortland County.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Thomas Bennett will be tried this afternoon for being drunk and disorderly.

Charles Munson fell from a ladder in Wolff's stable last evening and broke his right arm at the wrist.

Several St. Louis boys, arrested last evening for bathing in one of the sloughs, were fined $3 and costs.

Frank Haedin and Herman Dolphus were each fined $3 and costs for running vehicles without license.

David Parker was fined by Judge Bunyan last evening on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by D. H. Caldwell.

A warrant was sworn out against Mrs. Brady, charging her with assaulting Mrs. Phillips with a club. The case is set for hearing to-morrow.

H. Grebbe was fined $3 and costs by Squire Bunyan last evening on a charge of disturbing the peace. Grebbe gave notice of appeal, and will take the case to the Belleville Circuit Court.

A team of horses attached to a baker's wagon took fright on Missouri avenue this morning. The wagon collided with a telegraph pole and was badly wrecked. The driver and horses escaped uninjured.

Jailer Dawson and State's Attorney Holder of Belleville went to Cahokia this morning to secure additional evidence against Mrs. Mary Brown, whose trial for the murder of the peddler Lavigne is set for hearing in the Circuit Court at Belleville next Wednesday.

Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime.—The great popularity of this safe and efficacious preparation is alone attributable to its intrinsic worth. In the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Scrofulous Humors, and all Consumptive Symptoms, it has no superior, if equal. Let no one neglect the early symptoms of early disease, when an agent is at hand which will cure all complaints of the Chest, Lungs or Throat. Manufactured only by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists.

Democratic Convention.

A meeting of citizens, irrespective of party politics, will be held at Mercantile Club Thursday, June 19, at 8 p. m., to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of delegates to the Democratic Convention which convenes Tuesday, June 24.

Factory Fire at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 19.—Wm. Beaton & Co's. hinge factory was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $10,000; fully insured.

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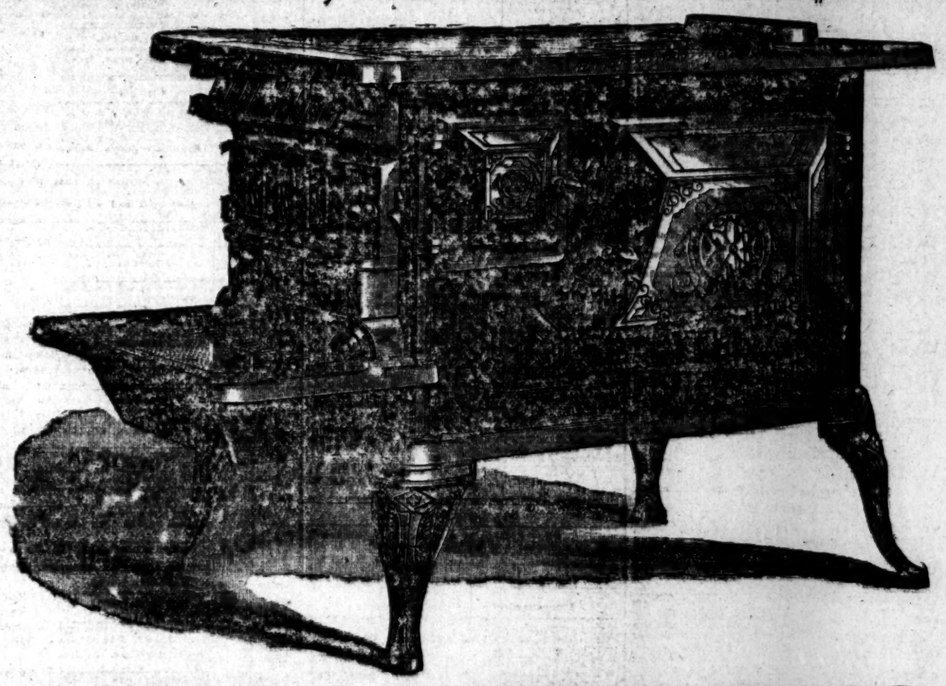

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NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Over 250,000 feet of assorted white lumber was sent out by rail last night.

Prosperity, Paramount and St. Louis Lodges, United Order of Honor, will nominate and elect officers next week.

Officer James Donnelly, day clerk of the Third Police District Station, has been transferred to Capt. Henry Frangel's staff. Officer McFarland has taken Officer Donnelly's place at the Third District Station.

T. E. Bradford of Elsah, Ill., and Miss Julia Sloan of North St. Louis were united in marriage last night at the residence of the lady's parents, 1311 Chambers street. Rev. Williams of the North Presbyterian Church officiated.

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DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

DOWLING—June 18, 1884, at 8:20 p. m., in the 80th year of her age, MRS. ELLEN DOWLING, beloved wife of Richard Dowling.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 13 Marion street, at 9:30 a. m., Friday, June 20. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BROPHY—June 18, MARY ELLEN, eldest daughter of Margaret and Wm. H. Brophy, aged 21 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1946 O'Fallon street, Friday, June 20, at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On Wednesday, June 18, 1884, at 6:20 o'clock p. m., MARY ELIZABETH (nee Kelly), wife of John B. Williams, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, 20th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1909 Chouteau avenue, to the Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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WANTED—Situation by an experienced coachman who can do gardening and milking; best city references. J 26, this office. a39

WANTED—Situation by a steady young man as driver and take care of horses. Ad. R 26, this office. 39

WANTED—Situation by first-class teamster; a good hand at horses and not afraid of work. Ad. C 29, this office. 39

Stenographers.

WANTED—By a stenographer, writing 125 words per minute, a position. Ad. H 40, this office. 41

Boys.

WANTED—A boy of 17 wishes a situation to learn the candy trade; has two years' experience. D 28, this office. w42

WANTED—A good, honest boy, 14 years of age, wishes a situation in some office or store; good city ref. Ad. H 25, this office. a42

WANTED—Position by a moral, honest boy, 16 years old; writes a good hand. Address D 25, this office.

WANTED—A boy of 16, fiar in penmanship, wishes a situation in some office or to learn a good trade or business. Ad. W. Thule, 1436 Chambers st. a42

WANTED—Situation by a boy 15 years old in an office; writes a good hand. L 24, this office. a42

WANTED—Two well educated boys of 17 years want a situation on a boat of any kind. J 24, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 17 to learn printing or to drive a wagon. J. F. Heinaman, 2112 Franklin av. a42

WANTED—By a boy 15 years old, work of any kind or to learn a trade. Apply at 1828 N. 17th st. a42

WANTED—Situation by a boy to drive delivery wagon; knows the city well; good scholar. H 26, this office. a42

WANTED—Situation by a man; would like to have work; wages no object; good city refs. E. Allen, 1837 Poplar st. a42

WANTED—Boy wishes a situation in an office; can give best of refs. D 27, this office. a42

WANTED—A sit. by a young man as traveling or local agent; understands canvassing well; can give good ref. Ad. S 28, this office. 42

WANTED—Boy 16 years old would like to have a sit. as collector or office boy; good reference. Ad. A 29, this office. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—No. 1 cutter disengaged until September 1, will make up your own goods cheap; personal assistance in selecting suitable material given gratis; embrace opportunity and save money, best ref. Call or ad. Tailor, 2604 Lemp av. a43

WANTED—Waiter seeks immediate employment. M 29, this office. 43

WANTED—A place as barkeeper; 3 or 4 years exp. G 29, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation by a practical ice-cream maker; can also bake cakes and make syrups. S 27, this office. 43

WANTED—By a respectable young man, a situation in a hotel; can wait at table, carve up meats or tend bar. Ad. P 27, this office. 43

WANTED—By a young man 22 years of age, position; best refs. Ad. K 28, this office. 43

WANTED—Position to deliver groceries; first-class hand with horses and can furnish the very best of refs. Ad. H 28, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation as fireman; reference given if required. Ad. W. D., 1215 N. 12th st. 43

WANTED—Situation by man as dishwasher and help in the kitchen. Ad. D 29, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation by a German man to attend to horses and cows; city or country. Address N 26, this office. a43

WANTED—Position by a gentleman of ten years' experience; speaks and corresponds in English, French and German; references A 1. Address F 27, this office. a43

WANTED—Young man of 27 desires a position; can furnish best of city references as to character, etc. W 25, this office. a43

WANTED—Employment of any kind, by young man out of work; hotel houseman preferred. James Russell, 716 N. 3d st. a43

WANTED—Situation in dining room or to take care of horses by a young colored man; best references 500 N. Jefferson av. a43

WANTED—Strong man aged 25 wants good position of some kind; no house work; can give recommendation. L 25, this office. a43

WANTED—Young man who has had some experience as reporting and other departments of journalism wishes employment. J 25, this office. a43

WANTED—Situation by an experienced bartender; best city reference given. Address L 26, this office.

WANTED—Situation as porter or any kind of work by middle aged man; good references if desired. 304 S. 11th st. a43

WANTED—By a young married man a situation to work for a stock man; reliable and active; good ref. gives. B 8, this office. a43

WANTED—A good penman wants a situation of any kind; would be willing to work for low wages. P 16, this office. a43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Good book-keeper. Ad. B 29, this office. 43

Clerks and Salesmen.

STRANGERS in the city looking for employment will do well to call on the Reliable Commercial Employment Agency, 22 N. 4th st. 54

WANTED—A young man, who thoroughly understands the retail grocery business, and can furnish good city references; no other need apply. G. Boland, 3100 Cass av. 854

WANTED—A good grocery clerk; one who speaks German, must come well recommended. S. W. cor. 14th (old 15th) and Carr st. a54

THE Commercial Employment Agency can do more for you than you can yourself, if you are out of work, and it will pay you to call. 22 N. 4th st., rooms 4 and 5. 854

WANTED—Employment Association 410 Olive st. We can place people of all nationalities, in all manner of positions as book-keepers and assistants, reliable accountants and collectors, shipping and bill clerks, salesmen of all kinds; also watchmen, coachmen, bartenders, porters, janitors, engineers, machinists, conductors, etc. Parties in quest of desirable steady positions can be greatly benefited by applying direct to us. Business houses wanting help send orders to above Association. No charge. 54

The Trades.

WANTED—8 good brick-layers at Vandalia, Ill. Geo. W. Buck, foreman. a38

WANTED—One first-class painter. Call this evening at 816 Waisgt st. between 5 and 7 o'clock. a38

WANTED—First-class carriage painter, Carroll Bro. & Pigott, 1425 and 1427 N. 6th st. a38

WANTED—A first-class colored boy. Apply to R. S. Vaughn, Ironton Mo. 738

WANTED—Ten tinners, fast workmen, at 800 N. Main st. a43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Laborers.

WANTED—Twenty men to break macadam at Bates' Quarry, cor. of Main and Madison sts. a59

WANTED—200 shovelers for Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry in Iowa; pay, $1 75; board, $3 50 week; steady work. National Labor Agency, 213 Market st. a59

WANTED—250 laborers and 100 stone-breakers for Iowa; steady work guaranteed; good pay; free transportation. National Labor Agency, 213 Market st. a59

WANTED—Italian laborers for St. Paul; cheap fare. Commercial Employment Agency, 22 N. 4th st., room 5. 59

Boys.

WANTED—Immediately 500 or 1,000 boys to sell the Evening Chronicle on the street, for themselves or by the week. Apply to Cowan, at office, 14 S. 6th st. m61

WANTED—Boy to drive one-horse wagon in city. Apply for three days at 134 Walnut st. f61

WANTED—Saleslady with good recommendation. 706 Franklin av. a61

WANTED—Boy in coal-yard. 817 N. 17th st. (new 17th) a61

WANTED—Smart boy to learn the plumbing trade; one who speaks German preferred. Apply E. Wilson, Plumber, 1936 Franklin av. a61

WANTED—Boy 16 to 18 years of age, one that has been in the grocery business preferred, and can come well recommended. Theo. Westhenow, cor. Stewart av. and Manchester rd., Rock Spring. f61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A man to work on a farm; married man preferred. Apply to Carr & Davis, 720 Chestnut st.

WANTED—Good furniture repairer; steady work at Yandell's, 2626 Franklin av. None but a good man need apply. a62

WANTED—A first-class barkeeper—married man; also an assistant. Apply to Chris Von der Abe, corner St. Louis and Grand av. f62

WANTED—One well known male teacher in each county, in St. Clair, Madison, Jersey, Macoupin Montgomery, Bond and Clinton Counties, Illinois, to whom an unusually pleasant summer occupation is offered. Ad. W 27, this office. a62

WANTED—A first-class bar keeper with reference; also a man to keep rotunda clean. Apply at Planter's House. a62

WANTED—Immediately, a man with $300 in log and lumber trade in country; can have an interest or salary. B 27, this office. w62

WANTED—Young man for second bar-tender; only well recommended parties need apply. Pine Knot, 1708 Pine st. f62

WANTED—Good young man to attend bar; must live with his parents. M 27, this office. a62

WANTED—Dining-room help, man or woman. 1438 Olive st. a62

WAIT for the Knights of Industry picnic at Lindell Park, July 13. 62

WANTED—Fifty men at Galt House, 410 Spruce st.; single beds 15c; rooms 25c to 50c. a62

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as book-keeper, assistant book-keeper or cashier; have a thorough knowledge of books. Ad. H 15, this office. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, etc.

WANTED—An educated young lady, lately arrived from Germany, wishes a situation as companion to a family going to California. L 8, this office. f77

WANTED—German lady wishes a position as companion to parties going to Colorado; have no money; traveling expenses only desired. Ad. B 25 this office. a77

WANTED—Situation by lady as companion; no objection to leaving city; or, situation as saleslady or as seamstress. Ad. H 27, this office. a77

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation by young lady as book-keeper, assistant book-keeper or cashier; have a thorough knowledge of books. Ad. H 15, this office. 44

WANTED—By young lady, well educated, position in an office; experience and reference. Miss Grey, 317 S. 22d st. f44

Stenographers.

WANTED — Position as amanuensis by competent stenographer and type-writist. Address L 8, this office. 46

WANTED—Position by competent lady stenographer and type-writer; best city refs. L 60, this office. 46

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—First-class dressmaker desires situation in families, or will take work home. Mrs. Farrar, 1325 Chestnut st. a46

WANTED—Two young ladies would like to get a respectable situation, one to do plain sewing and the other writing. Ad. E. 28, this office. f46

WANTED—A situation for a young lady as seamstress in a respectable family; will make herself general useful; ref. given and req. O 29, this office. f46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or companion by a young German lady. P 25, this office. a47

WANTED—A respectable young lady wishes a situation as housekeeper, or to do writing at home. L 28, this office. f47

WANTED—A respectable young lady wishes a situation as housekeeper, or writing to do. Address W 28, this office. f47

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a young German lady. 1805 Market st. f47

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or cook. Call at 919 Locust st. f47

General Housework.

WANTED—By a young girl, situation at housework or nurse. 1450 O'Fallon st., rear. a48

WANTED—By young girl, light housework and family sewing. Call at 3107 Easton av. a48

WANTED—Situation to do general housework in small family. Call at 3412 Clark av. a48

WANTED—Situation as house girl by young German girl; speaks both German and English; no cooking or dining-room work. Call at 1016 N. 13th st., 2d floor. f48

WANTED—A young lady wishes a situation for general housework in small family; no postal cards answered. 2505 Market st. f48

WANTED—Situation by girl to do housework or assist in general housework. 2812 Division st. f48

Cooks.

WANTED—A good cook wishes a situation; will assist with washing and ironing. Apply, Thursday, at 513 Acyis av., south of Clark av. a49

WANTED—A respectable widow desires light work; good cook and housekeeper. Address K 26, this office. a49

Nurses.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a place as nurse in a nice family. Inq. at 2114 Blair av. (old 154h). a50

WANTED—A young girl wants a place to nurse or to do housework. 1939 Pine st. a50

WANTED—A girl, 15 years of age, wants a situation as nurse. Apply at 1019 Cardinal av. f50

WANTED—A situation as wet-nurse by a young, healthy, strong woman. Ap. 1211 N. 9th st. f50

WANTED—By an experienced nurse a situation either as lady's or infant's nurse. 1320 N. 15th st. f50

WANTED—A girl wants a situation as a nurse at 2312 Division st. f50

WANTED—Situation by two girls from the country as nurses, or to assist in light house work. F 29, this office. f50

Laundresses.

WANTED—By a 1st-class laundress, washing to do by day. Call or ad. 1016 Wash st. a51

WANTED—A No. 1 laundress wishes a place to go out by day, or take washing home; also 1st-class hand to do housework; best of ref. if required. 1401 N. 8th st. 51

WANTED—First-class laundress wishes to go out by the day or week; also experienced in house cleaning; best of ref. given. 1926 Ridgley st. a51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation during the day to help in a family by American lady with one child. G 16, this office. a52

WANTED—By experienced lady, writing or copying to do of any kind. D 26, this office. a52

WANTED—Lady wishes to make button-holes at home, in velvet and silk; 2 for 5 cents. Lizzie Kattlen, 812 Market st., up-stairs. a52

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid, or to assist in general housework. T 25, this office. f52

WANTED—By two young girls, situations to do house or dining-room work at private hotel or Flats. Ad. for 2 days N 24, this office. a52

WANTED—Copying to do at home or at office, by a good penwoman. Ad. M 25, this office. w52

WANTED—Situation by girl to do upstairs work or nursing; best refs. given. 918 N. 11th st. w52

WANTED—Lady wants position in office to write, copy list, correspondent or anything else B 22, this office. w43

WANTED—Situation by young lady as book-keeper, assistant book-keeper or cashier; have a thorough knowledge of books. Ad. H 15, this office. 52

WANTED—Open for an engagement an experienced shirt cutter; understand the business throughly; best of ref. given. Ad. D 12, this office. a52

WANTED—Situation by young lady as book-keeper, assistant book-keeper or cashier; have a thorough knowledge of books. Ad. H 15, this office. 41

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

ST. LOUIS WRITING ACADEMY, 1700 Chestnut street. Afternoon session for ladies only. Call or send for circulars. 62

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A respectable, middle-aged woman, to assist in the management of a small household; no hard work required; must be fond of children; wages nominal; best of references required. Apply to K 24, this office. a47

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

VISIT L. MOHR'S ICE-CREAM GARDEN AND CONFECTIONERY.

Families, Picnics, Churches and Restaurants supplied at LOWEST PRICES.

Telephone No. 2353, Corner of Fifteenth st. and Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework at 3216 Iowa av., or call at s. w. cor. 2d and Almond sts., between 9 and 11 a. m. f66

WANTED—A young girl to do housework at 4044 Delmar av. f66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 1117 Dolman st. a66

WANTED—German girl to assist in general housework. Apply at 1220 Olive st. w66

WANTED—German or Swede girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 3530 Page av. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, etc., in small family. 1220 Vandeventer av. Wages $15 per month. a66

WANTED—A German or Swede girl for general housework in a small family; reference required. Apply Mrs. F. W. Greene, 2839 Franklin av. a66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 2850 Papin st. Call immediately. a66

WANTED—A good No. 1 colored woman to do housework, washing and ironing. Apply at 1293 Washington av. a66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call early at 2867 Spring av. Refs. required. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 805 Franklin avenue. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 910 Pine street. a66

WANTED—Good German girl for housework and one for dishwashing. Ad. N 29, this office. a66

WANTED—German girl, for general housework in family of two; refs. 2327 Market st. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two, 837 South Jefferson av. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; ref. required. 2325 Clark av. a66

Laundresses.

WANTED—Washer and ironer, immediately, at 4004 Washington av. w67

Cooks.

WANTED—In small family, a neat colored woman; must be good cook; 1304 2d Carondelet av. f68

WANTED—A first-class cook for small family; no washing; best refs. required. Apply 1810 Rutger st. f68

WANTED—A neat clean, trusty girl for plain cooking and housework; will be treated as one of the family. Call immediately. 1907 Lucas av. a68

WANTED—A good cook and wash woman. Apply 1125 Pine st. a68

WANTED—Good cook at 3008 Easton avenue. a68

WANTED—Reliable young woman to do good, plain cooking; no washing or ironing. Call at 1218 Olive street. a68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages. 2926 Dickson st. f68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron and assist with housework; three in family; 5-room house, in Cabanne place; to good girl, not afraid of work, wanting a permanent home, will give $15 per month. Apply at once, 3530 Page av. a68

WANTED—Woman to cook. Call at 1131 Washington av. a68

Nurses.

WANTED—A woman to assist in nursing and general housework; a good home. 1907 La Salle st. near Schnaider's Garden. a70

WANTED—Thoroughly competent nurse girl; must sleep at home. Apply at 2630 Washington av. a70

WANTED—Smart German girl, 12 to 15 years old, as nurse and to assist in housekeeping. Call at 2709 Madison street, near Elliott av. f70

WANTED—A nurse girl; must assist in light housework. 1721 California av. (28th st., near Lafayette av.) a70

WANTED—A German nursegirl, at 1021 Dillon st. a70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At Park Laundry, 1217 Olive st., good plain ironer. a71

WANTED—A reliable and competent girl for chamber and dining-room work. 2813 Locust st. a71

WANTED—First-class milliner. Reilly's, 1219 Franklin av. a71

WANTED—Immediately one first-class ironer for ladies' clothes at Palace Laundry, 1130 and 1132 Washington av. a71

WANTED—Girl, fast caramel wrapper and cream-worker at Hartman's candy store, 1313 Franklin av.

WANTED—Engagements in families to cut and fit ladies' dresses; can furnish ref. Ad. P 28, this office.

WANTED—A competent girl to run paring machine; must be experienced; good wages and steady work. Apply at once to Woodward & Tiernan, 212 Locust st. a71

WANTED—First-class lady retoucher, who must also be a good spotter; state salary per year and when at liberty for engagement. Address, with samples, Latour, Sedalia, Mo. a71

WANTED—Good girl to wash dishes. Apply at Bridge Restaurant. w71

WANTED—German girl for up-stairs work and taking care of children; wages $10 a month. Call at 3837 Delmar av. w71

WANTED—Good girl in the kitchen; good wages. Call at 2216 Morgan st. a71

WANTED—At Lafayette Park Hotel, two dishwashers and kitchen woman. a71

WANTED—Two neat girls, one to cook and attend down stairs, other for nursing, who is fond of children; good wages. 2021 Rutger st., near Lafayette Park.

WANTED—A No. 1 kitchen girl at 2404 Broadway. Snyder House. f71

WANTED—Girls on piece work at home; steady employment. Home Fancy Work, 702 Olive st., 3d floor. a71

LADIES shopping should drop into 616 Morgan st. for refreshments; ice cream, 5c; strawberries, 5c; strawberry short-cake, 10c; everything else in proportion. 71

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen in city or country, to take nice, light and pleasant work at their own homes; $2 to $5 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing; no stamp for reply. Please address Reliable Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 73

WILSON'S SOLAR LIGHT LAMP.

Latest invention for economical and brilliant light; burns any kind of oil; none equal to it; liberal inducements to responsible, active agents. Address H. J. Paddock & Co., general agents, 612 Chestnut st. 73

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Room and board in strictly private family. Ad., stating terms, T 27, this office. a30

SUMMERFIELD COAL.

No sulphur, no soot, no black smoke; will deliver until June 21 a sample load at 8c. Office 517 Pine st. s29

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—By July 1st, a five or six room house, west of 20th st., south of Cass av.; rent not to exceed $25 per month. Add. O 24 this office. w21

WANTED—To rent by July 15 a 6 or 7 room house, rent not to exceed $30, between Missisippi and Compton avs. and Park and Russell avs. Ad. E 27, this office. a21

WANTED—Nice, furnished room, between 12th and 16th sts., on Olive, in quiet house, for occasional use. D 13, this office. a21

WANTED—In a quiet location, by refined party, 2 or more well and completely furnished rooms, or part of house; no references. Ad. K 23, this office. a21

WANTED—Two rooms and kitchen, unfurnished, by man and wife, below 15th st., first or second floor. Ad. O 21, this office. 21

LOST AND FOUND.

$5 REWARD—Strayed on the 17th inst. from pasture on Vandeventer av., one middle-aged red cow with hole through left ear; finder will please return same to James Horan, St. Ferdinand near Vandevanter av.

$5 REWARD—For return of canary bird "Dick;" yellow and black; very tame and playful. L. Grimes, 621 Chesnut st. a30

LOST—Sunday evening, Newfoundland slut, all black except small spot of white on breast. Finder will receive $5 reward by leaving at 807 St. Charles st. a30

LOST—Wednesday night on steamer Charles Morgan, a Roman gold chain bracelet with lock; also dog's-head charm attached with initials J. S. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to 2622 Olive st. a30

LOST—Friday evening, between 19th and 23d sts. on St. Louis av., heavy plain band gold ring, engraved J. B. S. to M. A. F. The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning to J. B. Schlinger, 2823 N. 19th st., or J. M. Polack's, 213 Broadway, as it is a ring highly esteemed. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that my certificate of membership in the Merchants' Exchange, of St. Louis, bearing date of May 9th, 1882, and marked 3827, has been lost or destroyed, and that I have made application for a duplicate hereof. JAMES A. ROBINSON.

LOST—Last Saturday night, a small morocco case containing a diamond collar button; a handsome reward for its return. J. H., this office. w30

LOST—A meerschaum cigar holder shape of limb, between Franklin av. and Chestnut st., 7th and 9th sts. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to this office, ad vertising department. 30

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. JOHN S. MOORE, 608 Walnut st. s24

WANTED—Everybody to call that wants good fitting clothing made to order at ready-made prices. Bager & Lewis, 213 N. 4th st. 24

MRS. REBECCA L. ADY, M. D., physician and accoucheur (midwife); female complaints and all other diseases treated successfully. Office, 918 N. 6th st. s26

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 209 S. 14th st. and 3277 S. 7th st. Female diseases a specialty.

PERSONAL.

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PERSONAL—Will Miss Jennie Freeman give her address to an old friend? J 7, this office. a1

PERSONAL—I am a young man of 30, and I would like to make the acquaintance of a respectable working girl; one that lives in the suburbs. M 22, this office. m1

PERSONAL—I desire to inform my patrons and the public in general that I am always present and assisted by first-class talent in the sitting of those desiring first-class portraits. J. A. SCHOLTEN, 220 and 222 Olive st. 1

PERSONAL—Jessie: Have just returned to city; meet me Friday evening at 7:30, corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place, or send address and I will call. Address C 32, this office. a1

PERSONAL—Brune: Meet me at the alley this evening at 8 p. m. F. H. a1

PERSONAL—If G. G., the painter, is in the city, will he grant his old friend a great pleasure of seeing him or of knowing his address? Please answer G 28, this office.

PERSONAL—Will lady that I was speaking to yesterday please send her address that I may fully explain by letter in strict confidence? Address O 28, this office. Engineer. a1

WANTED—A business gentleman in the city will pay a good price for a large, nicely furnished room with home comforts. Address N 28, this office. f1

PERSONAL—St. Louis Avenue: We meet too often to be strangers; would be pleased to meet you at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the place you left the car on Tuesday at 1 p. m. f1

PERSONAL—Wanted to form the acquaintance of two young ladies who are fond of outdoor amusement, by two gents who are strangers in the city. Ad. J 25, this office. a1

PERSONAL—A discreet lady of 25, desires the acquaintance of a business gentleman who will assist her financially. Ad. M 28, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Party answering advertisement M 22, Post-Dispatch, write again and give name and number plain; could not understand last one. M 22, this office.

PERSONAL—K 5: Absent last Saturday; next Saturday at 5 a1

PERSONAL—K 16: Widow or Mrs. Green can get your letter; answer to Post-Dispatch under D 30. a1

PERSONAL—A gent wishes the acquaintance of discrete lady who will appreciate a little assistance; appoint meetings for afternoons only. B 28, this office. a1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 348 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

ALL kinds of gents' cast-off clothing bought by D. A. Pariera, 614 Morgan st.; send postal. 74

GARMENTS dyed and cleaned; coats and vests rebound. E. Surbled, 215 N. Seventh.

GEO. A. ZELLER, the Bookseller, has the agency for Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns. For Catalogue and Monitor of Fashions for summer address Zeller's Bookstore, No. 19 S. 4th st., St. Louis.

MRS. WILCUS, Truest Fortune Teller, can bring separated lovers together. 920 N. new 19th st., between Franklin av. and Wash st.; no sign out. 174

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. J. Lampert, 6th and Morgan sts. 74

MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune teller, 108 N. 13th st. bet. Chestnut and Pine. 74

STORAGE.

FURNITRE packed and shipped; moving done at low rates. 1003 Morgan st. 62

STORAGE—Cheapest, best, dryest and most convenient in the city for furniture, pianos, trunks, boxes, etc. An itemized warehouse receipt given; money advanced on same; packing and shipping household goods a specialty; moving done with cars at low rates at our large fireproof warehouse. Wm. O. Langan & Co., 1008 and 1005 Morgan st. 82

STORAGE—Clean, cheap, dry and free from vermin, a fire-proof warehouse of Brandon & Co. Call on them if you want to save money; packing and shipping a specialty. 1516 Franklin av.

STORAGE for furniture and goods; clean, dry and low rates; moving, repairing, packing and shipping. 62 JOHN W. SPARGO, 806 N. 6th st.

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. J. B. Brolaski, 916 Pine st. 84

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner with $120 in a good paying business; well established. Apply at 515 Pine st. 123

WANTED—Partners in established, paying businesses, with $300, $400 and $700. See Duffy & Co., 614 Olive street. 23

TO PRINTERS—Wanted—A reliable and practical book and job printer to purchase an interest in and superintend the mechanical department of a first-class job printing establishment in Kansas City. A good chance for a man who wants to get into a good business. For further particulars address R. W., this office. a23

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange, 60-acre farm four miles northeast of Lamonte, Pettis County, Mo. No land selling for less than $25 per acre; this farm at $2,500 and $2,500 cash for West St. Louis property or a good stock of goods. Ad. Chas. Allen, Sedalia, Mo. 24

MONEY WANTED.

$1,000 WANTED in light manufacturing article of large consumption. Profits large. F 30, this office. a25

WANTED—A loan of $400 or $500, for one year or more on good security; good terms given. Address H 29, this office. a25

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212 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—To conductors or other gents, elegant parlors, convenient to depot and car line; first-class board and attendance. a19

626 MORGAN ST.—Mansion House—Central location; good room and board, $5 per week; transients $1 25 per day; day board per week $3 50. 18

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417 PINE ST.—One large office room on 3d floor of the Ferguson Building, corner Broadway and Pine sts. L. S. Brotherton, 417 Pine st. 17

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FOR RENT—First floor of building 28x100, for factory; plenty of light. 813 N. 21st st. (new No) Shop in yard. Inquire at the northwest corner of 21st and Morgan sts. 417

FOR RENT—35 A. Broadway, N. 2d and 4th Sown. 17

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12 N. THIRD ST.—Third floor front—nicely fur. rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Johnson. 13

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IN the matter of the assignment of the L. W. Hemp Tinware Company.—The undersigned assignee having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, hereby gives notice of his intention to make his application to the St. Louis Circuit Court for a discharge from his trust, and that on the 27th day of June, 1884, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, he will file in said court, in Room No. 3 thereof, his petition for such discharge.

FRANK X. McCABE, Assignee.
JONES & DELANO, Attorneys.
St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1884.

IN the matter of the assignment of the John Shields Grocery Company.—The undersigned assignee, having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, hereby gives notice of his intention to make his application to the St. Louis Circuit Court for a discharge from his trust, and that on the 27th day of June, 1884, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, he will file in said court, in Room No. 3 thereof, his petition for such discharge.

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MARSHALL, Mo., June 18.—Hon. John D. Heard of Sedalia, candidate for Congress from this (Sixth) district, is here, and will address the Young Men's Democratic Club at Circuit Court room to-morrow night.——The Marshall Republican Club held their meeting last evening. The attendance was slim.——A meeting of the members of the Choral Club was held last evening and a thorough organization was completed.——The business block which was recently destroyed by fire is now being replaced by six large brick structures.——Marshall will celebrate the Fourth of July in her usual enterprising way of doing things.——"Queen Esther" will be rendered here by the African populace on Friday evening.

WELLSVILLE, Mo., June 18.—This city is preparing to have the grandest Fourth of July celebration ever held in North Missouri. The best speakers in the State have been invited to be present, among whom are Hon. Charles Parks, Hon. Champ Clark, ex-Governor Brown, Gen. Marmaduke, Dr. J. A. Blackwell, Hon. G. G. Vest and others. A match game of baseball and other sports will be given. A foot-race and a prize for the handsomest baby are among the attractions.

CARROLLTON, ILL., June 18.—Mrs. Wm. Morrison with her daughter Lillie and her little son are here to spend the summer with relatives.——Miss Ella Davis is home from St. Louis, where she has been studying music for a year or two.——"Uncle Tom" Bennett, an old colored man, died here yesterday evening and was buried to-day.——At a recent meeting of the directors of the Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, they granted the old settlers the privilege of erecting a log cabin on the Fair Grounds, which will be done at once.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., June 18.—Dr. Geo. W. Weems and family of Moberly are here.——Miss M. A. Stith of Lindenwood College will spend the summer at Goodfrey, Ill.——Dr. Sam C. Johnson of Kansas City, who visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday, has returned to his home.——Mr. B. J. Shackelford of Brunswick, Mo., will teach at the St. Charles College during the fall term.——Mr. Ed. Borgman and family of St. Louis spent Sunday with relatives here.——Mr. H. H. Stoop of this city has returned from a trip to Colorado.——Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fetzer of Denver, Col. are visiting Mr. B. A. Alderson of this city.——A Tobacco Company has been formed at Weutzville, with a capital stock of $25,000. The works will be in operation by August 1st. Chas. J. Walker is its president.

MT. CARMEL, ILL., June 18.—Miss Mollie Dolan of Enfield is visiting in the city.——Mrs. L. T. Phelps, a teacher in the Bloomington Public Schools, is at home spending the vacation.——Allen Moore returned from Dartmouth College Tuesday and will spend vacation here.——Prof. James Pool has been appointed Signal Service officer at this point.——The Republicans of this city have made three unsuccessful attempts, since the Convention, to get up a ratification meeting. The cause assigned is that the leaders object to crow-eating. Many of them are getting over it now and hold, as an excuse, that Logan will be able to make up for Blaine's faults.

INVITATIONS have been issued for a presentation to take place at Laclede Hall, Easton and Garrison avenues, Friday evening, the 20th, under the auspices of Ransom Post, 131, G. A. R. Gen. Sherman will make the presentation of a large painting, after which a regular programme for the evening will be provided.

240 Dozen Cheviot and Percale Shirts,

That we are selling at 75c, and that cost at the factory $1. Somebody must lose 25c for every one sold, but you don't care for that; come and get the shirts. GOLDEN EAGLE.

"Red Paint" Club Meeting.

Several prominent Democratic citizens who are interested in the proposed organization formed for the purpose of having the city represented in Chicago during the convention, will meet at the Hotel Barnum at 5 o'clock this evening to perfect arrangements. The list of the "Red Paint" Club will be filled in at short time. One of the members said to-day that the club would not pretend to unite on one man for the nomination, but would follow their individual preferences and will support any good man who is put in nomination.

Commodore Garrison's Paper.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Kiernan's Wall street agency furnishes the following: "The reports, connecting Commodore Garrison's name with the protested paper yesterday have this foundation: He is the indorser of the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo paper, some of which may have to be extended. The Commodore says he has not had any personal paper protested. The railroad is in course of construction, 764 miles being built. The funded debt authorized $24,000,000 in 6 per cent forty-year bonds. There are none outstanding."

Will Certainly be Built.

The question has been asked whether the Northwestern Street Railroad is to be built since the passage of the cable road bill, or whether that has had the effect of crushing out the other. All doubts on this subject may be put to rest, not only by the fact that the Board of Directors met on the 14th of May, elected officers, accepted the charter and filed the necessary bond, but arrangements for the building of the road have been rapidly pushed. Mr. Julius S. Walsh said, to-day, that the contract for the construction of the road had been closed and signed by the company and the work would probably be commenced next week. The company expects to have the road built within four months from the date of beginning.

THE Board of Health condemns well water for drinking purposes as being impure and injurious to health, but its officers delight in using Enno Sander's pure sparkling waters when and wherever they can get them.

She Was Starting a Fire With Kerosene.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 19.—The explosion of an oil can on the South Side set fire to a house, and burned Lizzie Temple, aged 10 years, so badly that she died in an hour. A man named Frank Oxenviter, who extinguished the fire, was terribly burned about the head, face and hands, and may not recover. The little girl was using oil to light the fire in the stove.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sarah Bernhardt has been engaged for a Paris theater for seven years.

The order to close the Pittsburg pool rooms has been strictly enforced.

The rebels have captured the town of Ghia, near the Abyssinian frontier.

It is probable that the navy frauds just discovered will prove to be extensive.

The Zoo Variety Theater at Leadville was burned Wednesday morning. Loss, $30,000.

Thos. A. Hendricks has signified his willingness to accept the nomination for Governor of Indiana.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Pig Iron Association took place at Reading, Pa., Wednesday.

An artillery regiment mutinied at Glin, Ireland, Wednesday, and attacked the townspeople, injuring several.

All parts of Bulgaria suffered from bloody election riots resulting from the succession of the Liberals and Radicals.

Ed Norman, who abducted Annie Mason, a 13-year-old girl, from Nashville, Tenn., has been arrested at Chattanooga.

The Vermont Republicans, at the State Convention Wednesday, pledged themselves to support Blaine and Logan.

Patti has signed an agreement with Col. Mapleson to sing in America next season for $4,000 a night, and all expenses.

A dispatch from Lieut. Gov. M. Storey announces the safe arrival of the exploring schooner Ounalaska at Alaska.

The Germans of the Northwest say they have a letter of Blaine's in which he has expressed himself as favoring prohibition.

Phillip Emery, member of the Salvation Army, went crazy from excitement and drowned himself at Guelph, Ontario.

John Coleman of Charleston, W. Va., has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Fenton Hill in October last.

There are no less than 5,000 miners idle now in the Monongahela Valley. The operators say their demands will not be met.

The Independent Republican Committee of twenty-five have been appointed by Chairman Curtis and will meet Friday afternoon.

The tenth annual session of the National Catholic Union was called to order in Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, yesterday afternoon.

The Liberal Senate in Brussels has been dissolved, the new election being appointed for July 8. Both Houses are to convene July 22.

At a big Conservative demonstration at Aylesbury Lord Randolph Churchill denounced Gladstone's policy in Egypt as a "tale of shame."

A gravel barge collapsed in the river at Louisville, throwing twenty men into the water, one of whom Fletcher Phillips, a negro, was drowned.

The Queen's portrait was unveiled in Belfast Wednesday. The appearance of Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, was greeted with groans and cheers.

The ocean record was again broken by the steamship America, which ran this week from Queenstown to New York in six days and fourteen hours.

The Russian police have thinned out the workmen in the factories of Warsaw, Lods and other centers by making numerous arrests of alleged anarchists.

By a royal decree the Crown Prince is appointed president and Bismarck vice-president of the new Prussian Council of State, which is composed of seventy-one members.

Shoarb and Martin, recently elected presidential electors by the California Black Democratic Convention, have resigned, because, they say, they can not indorse the platform.

The final order restraining the Rev. John P. Newman pastor of the Madison Avenue Congregational Church from officiating in any capacity except as pastor, was signed by Chief Justice Sedgwick Wednesday.

The new Belgian Ministry will revise the school law of 1879 depriving public schools of clerical supervision; will give the Communes the right to nominate their own Aldermen, and will increase the electoral power in the rural Communes.

Patti has signed an agreement with Col. Mapleson to sing in America next season. She is to receive $4,000 for each concert, and all expenses. She receives $2,000 down and $15,000 in October. The agreement, moreover, calls for a security of $50,000 before she sings.

Hiram Edmonson of Pittsburg, whose body was found last Sunday in the Monongahela River, and who was thought to have committed suicide, is now supposed to have been murdered by John Wagner on December 23d, last, the date of his mysterious disappearance.

The jubilee services in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon were held in Metbern Tabernacle, London, Wednesday. During the services Mrs. Spurgeon fainted and expired. The entire audience rose in a panic, and succeeded eventually in quieting it.

SUMMER SNEAKS.

Thieves Whose Operations are Favored by the Warm Weather.

Supper Sneaks and Thieves Who Gain Entrance to Residences Under Various Pretexts, to Steal.

The police are looking for a shrewd sneak thief who has been remarkably successful in his operations, which extend over a period of three weeks in this city. Since his first job was reported he has succeeded in doing a big business in his line. He calls at a rented house and represents himself to the occupant as a painter who has been hired by the owner to paint the house. These repairs, whether at all necessary or not, are invariably welcome to the tenant and the introduction is a very happy one. Permission is very readily given him to go through the house to make estimates on the work and determine how many men he will need for the job. By this time he has so ingratiated himself into the lady's good will that he is permitted to go through the house unattended, so that he has an excellent opportunity for carrying off his own selection of property.

"This is the weather for summer sneaks," said one of the detectives at the Four Courts on reading the "calico" bulletin of thefts for the last twenty-four hours.

"The most annoying thief known to the Police Department is a supper sneak, who, as his name indicates, does his work while the family is at table. During the warm weather the houses are usually left open, so that there is very little trouble in effecting an entrance. While a family is congregated in the dining-room the intruder makes a sneak up-stairs through the hall, leaving a clear track behind him for retreat in case of discovery. As his operations are usually about dusk, he can take his choice about going out over the bay window or through the rear or down through the hall. "The man under the bed," whose mention has such horrors for the female mind, is

A SUPPER SNEAK

and not a desperate burglar, as is generally supposed. The field for the supper sneak is the hotel or large boarding-house, where the guests are not acquainted all around. A sneak might enter one of these places and visit every room from cellar to roof without fear of interruption. All who meet him take him to be a guest, with as much right to go through the house unquestioned as anybody else. This is the sneak's picnic grounds. The chances of detection are few, while he is sure to secure something in the numerous rooms.

"Another very dangerous thief is the bogus meter inspector. They conduct their operations during the middle of the day, when the men folks of the household are not likely to be home. Under a pretense of examining the water pipes they gain admission to the various apartments of the house. If the ladies only had sense enough to invite them to inspect the hydrants from the rear entrance, and then keep an eye on them while making the rounds the chances of losing their jewelry would be much smaller. All such callers as cement sellers, peddlers, etc., might be looked after carefully and the officer on the beat immediately notified of any suspicious conduct on the part of such a visitor."

"Are there many sneak thieves in the city at present?"

"No, there is not a single professional sneak of any importance in the city, but this kind of work is so simple and inviting that a day may turn out 25 of them. It's the opportunity that makes the sneak thief. They haven't the courage to do any other character of work and accordingly fall back on this line of business."

"Are you troubled much with female sneaks?"

"No, they are very few. Once in a while

A DOMESTIC WILL BECOME DISHONEST

and present herself at one of the intelligence offices for employment. There is very little difficulty, however, in hunting down these cases. A couple named Miller gave the department considerable trouble a short time ago, but both were come up with and sent to the Work House. While making their institutional visits the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Mrs. Miller and interested themselves in her case. The matter is now before Judge Noonan on a motion to commute the sentence against the woman. Miller was well known here, but the evidence showed that he had forced the woman to participate in his crimes, and on this account the sentence will probably be reduced."

The following thefts were reported this morning at the Police Headquarters: From John Neth's room at Fred. Schneider's boarding house on Broadway near Desoto avenue, a suit of black cassimere clothes, a linen shirt and a pair of glasses.

From Louis Rolfing's boarding-house, No. 2033 Penrose street, a black hat owned by Anthony Conway and a vest containing some change from Steven Henderson. A description of the suspected thief was furnished the police.

New Arrangement for Sunday Suburban Travel.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway will on Sunday, June 22, put in service between its new Vine Street Depot and the Union Depot via Ferguson six new trains, making a complete circuit of the city, and practically establishing a Belt Railway, affording facilities for visiting Bellefontaine and Calvary Cemeteries, and all the principal parks of St. Louis, far superior to anything previously enjoyed by the people of this city. Trains will run as follows:

Lv. Ferguson 8:00 a. m.....Ar. at Vine St. 8:30 a. m.
Lv. Vine St. 9:00 a. m.....Ar. Union Depot 10:30 a. m.
Lv. Union Depot 10:45 a. m...Ar. Vine St. 12:30 p. m.
Lv. Vine St. 1:00 p. m.....Ar. Union Depot 2:30 p. m.
Lv. Union Depot 4:30 p. m....Ar. Vine St. 6:00 p. m.
Lv. Vine St. 6:10 p. m.....Ar. Ferguson 7:00 p. m.

This arrangement enables passengers to spend either the forenoon or afternoon, or the entire day at the cemeteries, or O'Fallon Park; and affords the people of North St. Louis a most convenient method of reaching Forest Park, and rapid and comfortable transport to all portions of the city.

The trains land passengers opposite the north entrance of O'Fallon Park within three blocks of the gate; within two blocks of the main entrance to Bellefontaine Cemetery, within thirty feet of the entrance to Calvary Cemetery. Only twenty minutes will be occupied in making the run from Vine Street Depot to these points, and plenty of coaches will be provided to make the trip comfortable.

Trains will stop at North Market street, St. Louis avenue, and Grand avenue.

Rates will be unusually low and tickets will be sold at stations where offices are maintained, and on the trains, and will be good only on day of sale.

Special cars provided without extra charges for picnic parties, or organized bodies of any kind.

Special information will be cheerfully given at the ticket office of the Company, 120 North Fourth, Cor. Pine.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

D. B. Dall, Louisville, is stopping at the Lindell.

D. H. Downing, Keokuk, Iowa, is at the St. James.

L. C. Weir and E. F. Flynn, Cincinnati, are at the Southern.

G. M. Donaldson and Carl Spear, New York, are at the Lindell.

Theo. Higbie and Theo. Higbie, Jr., Peoria, Ill., are at the St. James.

H. H. Haynes and F. W. Todd, Wichita, Kan., are at the St. James.

A. H. McArthur and L. C. Robinson, Cincinnati, are at the Lindell.

C. B. Holmes of the New York Hotel Gazette, and wife are at the Southern.

Dr. Thomas Klarney, San Antonio, and George B. Dobson, Galveston, are at the Planters'.

J. A. Wilson, Pierce City, and W. L. Humason, jr., New Britain, Conn., are at the Southern.

George H. Rye and wife, Apalachicola, and G. A. Dickinson and wife, Peoria, are at the Laclede.

W. H. Guret and wife, Kansas City, and A. P. Snows and wife, California, Neb., are at the Laclede.

J. H. Turner, Louisville, Ky.; John C. Dent, Carthage; and J. N. Evans, Milwaukee, are at the Planters'.

A. P. Grout and wife, Winchester, Ill.; H. M. Northrup, Jefferson City, and A. W. Train, Cleveland, are at the Hotel Barnum.

Dr. L. Morey, Vandalia, Ill.; W. O'Fallon, Chicago; M. Twohy and wife, Nokomis, and Claude Rollers, Indianapolis, Ind., are at the Everett.

Col. Thomas Dunaway and wife, Marion; T. H. Calhoun, Coulterville, Iowa; C. M. Alger, Hannibal, and J. V. Scoville, Lamar, Mo., are at Hurst's.

A. Schmidt, San Antonio, Texas; S. M. Kell, Brownsville; R. O'Keefe, Cincinnati, Ohio, and W. S. Blackshire, Boydsville, Ark., are at Barnum's.

Capt. C. H. Higgins, Bangor, Maine; Col. J. B. La Fante, Vincennes, Ind.; W. E. Bennet, Springfield Ill.; J. C. Burk and wife, Louisville, and F. V. Chilcote, Perrysburg, Ohio, are at the Hotel Hunt.

Swinney's Trial.

In the Criminal Court the trial of John H. Swinney, charged with attempted blackmail, was resumed to-day. Detective Furlong of the Gould fam-

tem testified that he had a conversation with Swinney concerning the charge of murder, for which he had been held at Fort Smith. Dr. Bennett, the Jail physician, testified that while in jail at Fort Smith Swinney said he would make the Missouri Pacific Road pay dearly for his imprisonment, and further threatened that the road would not run a train until he was paid. The case is still in progress.

THE AMERICAN SUGAR BELTS.

What the Department of Agriculture is Preparing to Do.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Department of Agriculture is preparing for a very active season's campaign. Its experiments are likely to be of a very important nature. Already it has been granted a large sum for experiments and investigations, and bills providing further facilities in this line are pending with good prospect of passage. The most important of these, perhaps, is a bill authorizing the establishment of experiment stations at the State agricultural colleges throughout the country. This bill has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Agriculture and is likely to become a law. It authorizes the establishment of these experimental farms or stations at the State agricultural colleges, to be carried on under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, the college under whose immediate supervision they are carried on being allowed the sum of $15,000 yearly

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CITY ITEMS.

THE justly famous "Anderson" and Belmont Sour mash whiskies and all other liquors in quantities to suit, at lowest prices, delivered free by James Lupe & Co., 324 and 326 Olive street.

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OLD Dr. Whittier, a regular graduate, 617 St. Charles street, as for twenty-five years, may be found from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., where remarkable cures may be had of blood diseases, impediments to marriage, etc., all diseases of indiscretion, excesses, indulgences. Safe medicines; consultation free. Marriage Guide, 256 pages, sent sealed to any address, 50 cents, or at office.

CITY NEWS.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton is reported by Dr. Bandny to be in a convalescent state.

The Merchants' Exchange will not close its doors on the day of its annual picnic.

A small fire occurred at No. 212 South Twenty-first street, yesterday afternoon.

Louisa Lupe was badly burned about the face and hands yesterday at No. 1307 Biddle street, as the result of a gasoline explosion.

The Park Committee of the B. P. I. yesterday determined to lease the cottage and outhouse at Forest Park to E. R. James for $35 per month.

Somebody stole a silver watch from Anny Wellstedt, 915 Soulard street, and some other body stole a watch from Fred Hamburger, 3108 Franklin avenue.

There is a Nineteenth Ward Blaine and Logan club hunting for contributions to buy a flag to be hung in front of a saloon headquarters on Hickory street.

James Cummings cut James Farrell in various places with a pen knife yesterday at No. 212 Plum street. Farrell was sent to the hospital and Cummings to the Four Courts.

The finance committee appointed to raise a fund for the proper entertainment of the American Public Health Association meeting here next October, has entered upon its labors.

Dr. Dorsett yesterday amputated the hand of a man named Schumacher at the Dispensary, the member having been crushed by a brick machine at Evens & Howard's works, Cheltenham.

The Mayor will not sign the bill giving the Recorder $4,000 for reindexing the records. The objection is that the Mayor is given no right to oppose the appointment of clerks to do the work.

In a row about the right to burn some rubbish on the street, John Albert cut his neighbor, Andrew Blake, several times on the wrist yesterday in front of No. 809 Allen avenue. Albert was arrested.

The St. Louis Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company discovered yesterday that they have already secured subscriptions amounting to $70,000. They need but $30,000 more to begin operations.

Misses May Welply and Jennie Hegg of 2213 Morgan street have returned home, after a mysterious disappearance, which is explained by the fact that they have been making an essay as book agents in Illinois.

John Kinsella was breaking rock in the hot sun on Chippewa street yesterday when his hard lot was intensified by two horses and a wagon which ran over him. The outfit belonged to John Larm. Kinsella was very badly bruised.

One of the bodies taken from the river opposite Carondelet has been identified as that of Joachim Silken, a laborer who was for many weeks an invalid, and was in the habit of spending much time on the river bank in Carondelet.

Mrs. Dowling, wife of Richard Dowling, the oldest settler now in St. Louis, died last night of pneumonia. She was 59 years old and was born at Selkirk on the Red River of the North. She had lived here fifty-four years and had been married forty years.

Col. Brophy, late of the hoodlum committee, has received an autograph letter from Mr. Blaine acknowledging the compliment of his (Blaine's) election as an honorary member of the Pensioners' Benevolent Union, of which Mr. Brophy is an officer.

John Stanton, who disfigured his wife with vitriol recently, and who is out on bond awaiting trial, went down to 2517 South Seventh street last night and tried to kill Louis Stillinger with a revolver. He shot badly, however, and Stillinger took the revolver away from him and kicked him out of the house.

The Loretto Academy held its commencement exercises yesterday, the programme being exceptionally interesting in character. The most notable musical feature was the sextette from "Lammermoor," played upon six pianos. Father O'Reilly delivered an address to the pupils, and the prizes were many and handsome.

Judge Noonan, Circuit Attorney Harvey, J. G. Lodge, J. J. McBride and M. F. McDonald have been appointed a committee to induce the B. P. I. to take some steps to deaden the noise of vehicles on the granite pavement in front of the Four Courts. The courts can not transact business if they open the windows, and the court rooms are stifling if the windows are closed.

A negro who was indisposed to pay his fare on a Carondelet train yesterday created a sensation. Conductor Whittaker put him off, but he got on again, and when once more called on for fare, drew a knife and tried to use it. A colored brakeman placed a revolver against the fellow's breast and made him put away the knife after Whittaker's clothes had been cut in several places. The passengers urged that the fellow be shot while he was making the fight. After the disturber had paid his fare, he was allowed to go without prosecution.

The joint committee on teaching and course of study last evening discussed the proposition of Mr. Bush to allow all candidates for admission to the High School, who shall make an average of seventy per cent, to enter the school. Supt. Long, opposed this, which would be a virtual reduction of the High School standard, and held that if a pupil fell below a reasonable minimum on arithmetic, he should not be promoted. It was determined, finally, to leave the standard as at present, but to hold another examination at the reopening of the schools in fall, at which those who failed in arithmetic only will have another chance to make up the necessary percentage on that study.

Origin of Ammonia.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Britannica.*

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphates. Prove it by the above test. It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

Educating Young Indians.

A party of Indian boys and girls from the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., in charge of Mr. C. B. Callahan, passed through the city en route for their homes in the territory. They all belonged to the Creek nation, and having finished their studies were going back to put what accomplishments they have gained to practical use. The young Indians were intelligent and some of them were handsome. One of the girls, a tall, slender young woman, being strikingly fine looking. A peculiar grace of bearing and litheness of motion was noticeable in all of the girls. The party stopped at the Hotel Barnum last night, and left for the Territory this morning.

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SIR J. PORTER'S PARD.

The Business Associate of the Pinafore Admiral's Original.

A Chat With Hon. Charles Eason, the British Statistician—His Relations With Ex-First Lord of the Admiralty, W. H. Smith—An English Liberal Who Favors Home Rule—His Impressions of America.

A small-sized, gray-haired, white-whiskered gentleman, just entering upon the sixties, but whose bright eyes, energetic gestures and quickness of intellectual perception, as evidenced in brilliant conversational powers, seemed to place him in the category of much younger men—such is the Hon. Charles Eason, a gentleman who is described as the eminent British statistician, but who in the course of a brief half an hour this morning clearly demonstrated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter that his power lay in the direction of a much more interesting and valuable field than that of dry, though valuable figures and statistics. The reporter found him at the residence of Dr. O'Reilly, whose faculty for entertaining lions from abroad has become proverbial. As a gener al rule it is the Irish lion which is to be found at the Doctor's beautiful home on Washington avenue, but this time it was a genuine British article, even though it did hail direct from Dublin and had been resident so long on the "ould sod" that the sonorous English voice had caught just a pleasant dash of the brogue and the proverbially cold English manner been replaced with a magnetic Latin enthusiasm. Mr. Eason is in fact a rara avis in the shape of an Englishman who, after a residence of twenty odd years in Ireland, has become an ardent supporter of home rule and a detester of the various forms of tyranny under which the Irish people have for so many years been groaning. "I cannot say that the condition of the national cause in Ireland is as favorable as I would wish," Mr. Eason said; "but there are many things which we have reason to be thankful for. One glorious result of all the agitation is the fact that

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now feels and knows that he is a free man. The landlords are now very free to acknowledge that the treatment of their tenants has been for generations of a most cruel and oppressive kind, but they claim that they are not to blame for what their ancestors did. This is very true, and we only look to them for a non-perpetuation of the crimes of which their ancestors were guilty. The great drawback now to the advancement of our cause lies in the very general advantage which the landlords are taking of the power to appeal to the higher courts. Facility of litigation in the primary courts is, as far as it goes, an excellent thing for the tenants, and it has undoubtedly done them much good, but then, when the landlords, when defeated, take their cases to one higher court and then to another and so on, it is easy to see that the tenants are placed at a great disadvantage. Another thing which will greatly work against the rapid advancement of the country is the lack of diversified occupation. The young people grow up and there is practically no work for them to engage in but agriculture. One result of this is that the competition for land becomes keener, and up go rents. Of course land will rent for what is offered for it, and when a landlord is offered 25 shillings an acre by one man he could not be expected to accept 20 shillings from another."

"What do you think of the dynamite policy which some of the Nationalists favor?"

"Of course we are opposed to such horrible crimes. It is such work as this which hinders many English sympathizers from

OPENLY LENDING THEIR SUPPORT

to the Irish National movement."

From the Irish National question the conversation drifted to the new business in which Mr. Eason occupied the position of representative in Ireland of the well-known publishing and news agency of Sir Wm. H. Smith, member of Parliament for Westminster, England, and of world-wide fame as the First Lord of the Admiralty who supplied the original for Gilbert and Sullivan's Sir Joseph Porter. The fact having been denied that such was the case the reporter asked Mr. Eason to settle the point, and he said: "Whether or not Gilbert had Mr. Smith in his mind when he drew the character, I do not know, but it is a fact that the actor who first played it reproduced Mr. Smith's personal appearance and peculiarities so exactly that the audiences were convulsed with laughter. Mr. Smith is a very remarkable man. He is a great organizer, and as such he will be an important factor in any conservative Government which may come in power. He is no debater at all, but in council he is indispensable. His case is a good deal like that of Sir Charles Ward, whose presence in all the cabinets of Lord John Russell was such a matter of surprise to everybody. Sir Charles was finally made Chancellor of the Exchequer, and this appointment provoked so much comment and derision that an explanation became necessary, and then it was made known that Sir Charles was so generally useful that the Cabinet could not do without him. His ability as an arithmetician enabled him when knotty financial questions were under debate to make such clear statments of them that the Cabinet invariably looked to him when such came under consideration. His common sense and

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enabled him, when intricate and involved matters of almost any kind arose, to see through them quickly and to present their essential features in such a way that their administation has greatly facilitated. In this way he became so useful to his colleagues that they could not get on without him and this they had to confess finally. Just such a man as Mr. Smith and the success he achieved as a statesman was secured with the exercise of the same talents which have built up his present enormous business."

"When did its success begin?"

"In 1848, but its great impetus was received about twenty years ago, shortly after the removal of the tax on paper. It will be interesting to note the fact that his father was, years ago, engaged in the work of promoting rapid transit of newspaper mail. At that time an edition of the Times used to be published some hours after the departure of the stage coach, and Mr. Smith, sr., used to start after it with a bundle of papers in a light vehicle drawn by frequent relays of blooded horses. The son is doing on the railroads what the father used to do in the days of stage-coaching. It would be perfectly impossible for the news agency to handle

THE ENORMOUS QUANTITY

of papers which leave London every morning, unless by the present system of distribution and packing on the morning train. Take the Edinburgh train, for instance. Attached to it are three cars for the exclusive use of the agency. The newspapers are placed on these cars in the open sheet, and are arranged for distribution as the train moves northward. On this train there are probably 10,000 copies of the Times, 30,000 of the Telegraph, and thousands upon thousands more of the other papers. As the train moves these are separated into different parcels, folded and addressed and, by the time the train is three hours on its way, the distribution to stations which have been passed has been attended to and all is ready for the remainder."

"Does the agency sell anything besides newspapers?"

"Yes; books and periodicals and articles likely to be used in travel, such as playing cards, reading lamps, stationery, and such matters. We do not sell on the train as you do here, as the formation of our trains is so different from yours. At the stations there are stalls, and when one has not time to leave the train and secure what he wants he will be sure to find an employe ready to serve him from a basketful, which he is supplied with at the main stall. We have not the train boy with his peanuts and candy and cigars, and even if the system of cars in England were eventually to be so changed as to make the trainboy possible, I hardly think the British public would take kindly to him."

Mr. Eason described the growth of the

NEWS AGENCY IN IRELAND,

which is completely under his control. In the city of Dublin alone he employs over one hundred and sixty men, the business occupying four large establishments on the principal street of the Irish capital. Although the gentleman's trip to America is for pleasure and health mainly, he is devoting himself to a study of American institutions, and after his return home will embody his observations in a publication which cannot fail to be at once valuable and interesting.

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How Mr. Bowman was Injured in Coming From the Races.

An inaccurate account of the injuries sustained by Mr. Theo Bowman while coming home from the races last week does that gentleman a great deal of injustice. It was not true that he was struck by a buggy whip, but he was thrown out of his buggy by the collision, sustaining very severe injuries, which confined him to his bed for some days, and the effects of which are still very evident. How the story of the row got abroad on 'Change in the shape that it did is a mystery which no man can solve, more especially as it wasentirely untrue. The facts in the case are simply these: Mr. Bowman and Mr. Wooster, the fish dealer were returning to the city from the race course, driving on their own side of the road when their vehicle was run into by Secretary Hills' of the Catlin Tobacco Company The shock was so violent that Mr. Bowman was immediately thrown out striking upon his shoulder. Mr. Wooster secured the horse and brought his friend to the city, where he was attended by Doctor Barnes, who for a time feared that internal injuries had been sustained. Mr. Hills the next day sent down to the office of the Fraley-Carter Commission Company to inquire about Mr. Bowman's condition, a fact which proves that there could have been no ill-feeling between the gentlemen,if any proof were needed to a contradiction in which the friends of both Messrs. Bowman and Hills unite.

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THE JOCKEY CLUB PARK

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UNION SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, St. Louis, June 18, 1884.—The directors of this association have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on and after July 1.
PETER NICHOLSON, Pres.
JAMES B. TRUE, Cash.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Collier Shot Tower Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of St. Louis, on June 21, 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of this company from $50,000, its present authorized capital, to $150,000.
THOMAS RICHESON,
ALEX. KUSTON,
GEO. P. WHITELAW,
MARTIN COLLINS,
J. E. CRAWFORD,
Majority of Directors.

THE stockholders of the Commons & Tabler Mod. Co. will have a meeting Tuesday, July 1, 1884, at office of Company, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

J. G. BRANDT
SCOOPS IN THE CREAM OF THE
MOUND CITY SHOE STOCK.
The entire Spring Shipments of BURT & MEARS' Gents' Shoes, also Curtis & Wheeler's Gents' and Ladies' Shoes, were taken out of the Mound City Shoe Store at the time of the firm's failure by writ of replevin. The court has since ruled that said attachments were illegal and ordered the entire stock to be sold by Mr. Tilden, the Assignee. I have purchased this entire stock at very little above one-half its invoice value, and have placed it on sale at prices named below:
Burt & Mears' Gents' Hand-sewed Low Shoes, my price $5; regular price $7.
Curtis & Wheeler's Gents' Hand-sewed High Shoes, my price $4 50; regular price $6 50.
Curtis & Wheeler's Gents' Low Shoes, my price $3; regular price $4 50.
Curtis & Wheeler's Ladies' Shoes, my price $3; regular price $4 50.
The above prices will rule until the stock is closed out.
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